GLAD TO HEAR IT

No matter who helps, all can take hold and try to do something to keep our workmen employed. That's our aim. Get in line and help is the best way to serve. Portsmouth has something to do in these days of reconstruction and we are more interested in trying to do for those in need than anything else. Just now, push not pull may count for something.

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THE WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 12.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder; fresh west to northwest winds.

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises	7.12
Sun Sets	4.34
Length of Day	9.23
High Tide	1.11 am, 1.22 pm
Moon Sets	8.11 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	5.04 pm

SEC. DANIELS SHOWS STRENGTH OF OTHER NAVIES

England's Strength Double That of United States.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Daniels today laid before the House Naval force committee what he described as approximately complete data on the relative sea power of the three principal naval powers requested by the committee in connection with its consideration of the question of international disarmament. Cables submitted by the Secretary show that while the present effective fighting strength of the British navy includes 528 ships of 1,588,440 tons as compared with 330 ships of 779,193 tons for the American navy, completion of the authorized building program by this country in 1925 will give it a tonnage superior in the ratio of 1.35 to 1 with approximately an equal number of ships.

Washington, Jan. 12.—While the present strength of the American navy was shown to be more than double that of Japan, should the latter country complete its projected program for 1927 in addition of construction already authorized and this country terminate construction with its present program its naval superiority over Japan if that event was done, would be reduced to a ratio of 1.4 to 1.

CANTON SENTER INSTALLATION

Canton Senter, No. 12, I. O. O. F., held its installation of officers-elect Tuesday evening, the work being performed by Captain Albert Plummer. The Canton degree was conferred upon two candidates. The officers installed were:

Captain—Martin Anderson.
Lieutenant—Earl Chick.
Ensign—Edward Colley.

A good number of visitors are in town today to attend the meeting of East Rockingham Pomona Grange.

NAVY BALOON TRIO NEARING TORONTO

(By Associated Press)

Mattice, Ont., Jan. 12.—Lieutenants Farrell, Kloor and Hinton were much refreshed this morning after their first night's sleep of real rest since setting out from the frozen Hudson Bay region where they landed on December 14th after a hazardous balloon flight from Rockway Naval Station. Preparations were under way today for their departure late this afternoon for Toronto. The dispute that arose between Lieutenants Farrell and Hinton shortly after their arrival here yesterday apparently had been forgotten. The quarrel culminated in a blow from Farrel that sent his felow aeronaut sprawling over a table in the home of H. P. Williamson. The aeronauts rose early and at breakfast in their private car all regretted the incident that marred their historical adventure. The quarrel arose over a letter written by Hinton to his wife from Moose Factory. In the letter which a New York newspaper published Hinton said that Farrell exhausted from the rigorous wandering pleaded with his two companions to kill him and eat his body to enable them to get back to civilization. Farrell charged his companion with "double crossing" him, saying all had agreed that their letters should not be published. Hinton's refusal to retract was the immediate cause for Farrell's blow. Newspaper correspondents interfered and separated them.

GENERAL BLISS SAYS NATIONS WOULD WELCOME CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Should the United States call upon the nations of the world for "a full, free and fair discussion of reduction of armaments, a favorable response would be prompt and inevitable, the House naval committee was today told by General Tasker Bliss, former American representative on the Supreme War Council at Paris. "The nation that would come to such a conference and refuse to agree to any provisions looking to disarmament or at least a reduction of its military establishment," said General Bliss, "could be written down as the next Germany and the United States could make its plans accordingly." General Bliss said his association with the high military representatives of the other powers at Paris had confirmed his belief that all of the great nations of the world were ready to talk seriously of disarmament.

RECOMMENDS STTE POLICE FOR BAY STATE

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Jan. 12.—Establishment of a state constabulary was recommended to the Legislature by a special commission today. The danger menacing the rural and suburban towns through the operations of automobiles by criminals that were formerly confined to large cities was given as the principal reason for creating a constabulary force. The unlawful use of the automobile by criminals can only be coped with successfully by a motorized patrol of state highways it was declared by the commission.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS ON TAKING VOTE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 12.—The cabinet of Premier Deygues resigned today following its defeat on a vote in the Chamber of Deputies. The vote was on the question of postponing the interpellations until after the conference of the Allied Premiers set for January 19th, the Premier making his demand for such postponement a question of confidence. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 463 to 125.

TEXTILE WORKERS AT LAWRENCE REFUSE "CUT"

War Is On States Secretary of the A. T. W.

(By Associated Press)

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 12.—The wage reduction ordered by textile manufacturers here was declared to be a declaration of war in a statement today by Joseph Salerno, secretary of the local branch of the Amalgamated Textile workers of America. Regarding the announcement by President Wood of the American Woolen Company "and other textile barons" that wages would be cut 22 1-2 per cent, Secretary Salerno said "we reply that we recognize the re-declaration of war; that the fight is on; and that the pitched battles of 1912 and 1919 will be resumed at our earliest convenience, and that we will fight on until we are recognized as human beings whose right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness cannot be denied us." The Amalgamated Textile Workers local includes only a small proportion of the 35,000 mill workers in this city, its ranks split recently by the cessation of some of its members from a branch here of the "one big union" idea under the leadership of Ben Legere, former secretary of the A. T. W. Secretary Salerno's statement said the wage cut was "another inhuman outrage attempting to make permanent the present conditions of poverty which have been forced upon thousands of workers' families of the last six months." The cost of living has not decreased in proportion to the 22 1-2 per cent wage cut, it was stated. Referring to the salary and income of President Wood, which it is said he was allowed to make "because cloth is not clothing according to our profiteering laws" the statement added that while accepting the large profits himself Mr. Wood was taking $5.00 a week from his workers' wives and children." The system of society which requires such action and allows it must be wiped off the face of the earth was the conclusion.

HARDING'S STAND ENDORSED BY COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 12.—The stand taken by Senator Harding against extravagance displayed at his inauguration was indorsed in a statement by Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect today. "I am in entire harmony with the expressed wishes of Senator Harding to have the inaugural ceremonies simple and free from extravagance," said Mr. Coolidge. "I can see no other position that I should take when the government is attempting to reduce extravagance."

AERIAL CLUB OF CANADA CANCELS BANQUET

(By Associated Press)

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Aerial Club of Canada today announced it had cancelled a banquet to the three American balloonists in view of the fight at Mattice yesterday when Lt. Farrell knocked Lt. Hinton down because of a letter he had written home.

LORD MAYOR CLAIMS RIGHT OF POLITICAL REFUGE

His Case Now in Hands of President For Decision

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Formal claims of the right of a political refuge was made today by Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country as a stowaway without a passport and whose case is before President Wilson for final decision as the result of differences between the State and Labor departments. The claim was presented to Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department by Judge Lawless, attorney for O'Callaghan. Lord Mayor himself arrived in Washington today from New York and expects to testify before the Commission of the Committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland. Acting Secretary Davis of the State Department has ruled that the Lord Mayor cannot be considered a political refugee when Eamon DeValera was returning to Ireland at the same time that O'Callaghan was leaving there.

CLERK IN BARRE BAND EMBEZZLER

Barre, Vt., Jan. 12.—George A. Brown, former clerk in the Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company, now closed, was under arrest today on the charge of embezzlement of $2,172 from the bank on May 7, 1920, a week before he concluded his duties there. Frank A. Howland, president of the bank was sentenced on December 28 to four years in state's prison for embezzlement. When arrested it is estimated Brown asserted his innocence. Bail of $1,000 was furnished by his broker. George A. Brown is 31 years of age, married and has one child.

WAR DEPT. REDUCES FORCES IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 16,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the War Department.

The social event of the season, Monday evening, January 31st, at Freeman's Hall—The Elks' ball, with Brigham & Poole's Famous Singing Orchestra, special decorations and refreshments. Keep the date open and be there.

ARE YOU FOLLOWING OUR PRICES DOWN?

Every day brings some new adjustment downward in line with lower price levels and the closing out sales of our January offerings. We can mention but a few from day to day.

81x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets	$1.39
Best Quality Outing Flannels	25c yard
50-inch All Wool French Serge, navy blue	$2.25 yard
54-inch Broadcloth that was $5.00	$3.25 yard
60x76 Heavy Cotton Blankets	$2.39 pair
$5.75 All Wool Plaid Skirtings	$3.50 yard

All Shirt Waists Reduced; All Silk Petticoats marked down. Closing prices on Silk and Muslin Underwear. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at lower prices. Bargains in Corsets, Dress Skirts and Sweaters, Table Damask and Towels.

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Tenor Soloist ..... Mr. Thomas Brennan
Lecture: "America's Debt to Ireland" ..... Daniel T. O'Connell
Mr. O'Connell is a prominent Boston Attorney and former director of the Irish Bureau at Washington.
Freeman's Hall, Thursday, January 13
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Fine Corned Beef	12c lb.
Forequarter Lamb	15c lb.
Fancy Legs Lamb	28c lb.
Hogs' Liver	3 lbs. 25c
Ground Bone for Hens	6c lb.

PLENTY OF SUGAR.

JAIL HALTS SABLED FORGER'S WEDDING

Sabra B. Dyer Given 6 Months Term in Manchester.

Manchester, Jan. 12.—Despite the appeals of her counsel and the recommendations of the county solicitor for clemency, Sabra B. Dyer, 25, of Belfast, Me., so-called "beauty in sables," was sentenced to six months in Hillsborough county jail for forgery, by Justice Oliver W. Branch of superior court here yesterday.

The jail sentence holds up for the present the intended marriage of Miss Dyer to John F. Wells of Boston, who was arrested by the local police the same day the girl attempted to pass a bogus check at the Amoskeag National Bank. The couple first said they were married but later denied it.

The Dyer girl had passed checks in several New England cities, and it is understood that charges in those places were dropped after her family made restitution. A few days ago Wells and Miss Dyer filed marriage intentions and were planning to be married last night in Boston. Wells came here to take the girl to Boston, but the jail sentence has put an end to their marriage plans for a time.

The couple's affectionate [illegible] in Sheriff O'Dowd's office in the afternoon and Wells accompanied by Atty. E. W. Cochrane of Boston, who attended the girl, went back to Boston on an afternoon train.

The girl went to the county jail, where she has been installed as a helper in the jail kitchen.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 12.—There will be a meeting of Henry Wallingford Post, American Legion at the fire house, Kittery, Me., Thursday evening Jan. 13 at 8 p. m. Installation of officers.

Mrs. Frank Farr who was called to Oakland, Me., by the death of her aunt, has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet this evening with Mrs. Hiram Tobey.

Miss Etta Lyons of Bangor is the guest of Mrs. George Gunnison.

Mrs. Roy C. Norton of Tenney hill who has been confined to her home by illness for several weeks, is much improved and able to be out of doors.

Mrs. Orel Dexter of Portsmouth visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Drew, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrick of Bartlett road were visitors in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Fuller who has been in poor health for some time, has been taken to the Portsmouth Hospital where he will undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurrell of Stonington are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Pitts.

Mr. J. A. Schappy has recovered from a three days' bad attack of hiccoughs.

There will be a union meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening at 7.30, Rev. H. J. Fleming will speak on "Child Welfare."

Mrs. Frank Rhoades of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Tuesday calling on friends.

PUTTING STRICT REGULATIONS ON THE DANCE HALLS

The city of Bath, Maine, proposes to put dance halls under strict regulation. Licenses will cost $10, if the present draft rules are made effective, and young people under 15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, low lights must be abolished, and there are other safeguards.

MUCH BUSINESS FROM KITTERY, ELIOT AND YORK IN PROBATE COURT

The January term of probate court for York county opened at Biddeford on Tuesday, Judge Ayer presiding. F. Roger Miller, the new register, made his first appearance in his official position, and was warmly congratulated by all attorneys present.

The following is the larger part of the business presented:

The first and final account of Geo. A. Day, executor of the will of James A. Tibb, late of Kennebunk was presented. Notice ordered.

Guardian's inventory in estate of Thirza A. Welch of Eliot returned. Frank H. Leavitt of Eliot appraiser. Petition for license to mortgage real estate in the same estate, presented by the guardian, Willard H. Spinney.

Notice ordered on a petition for administration in estate of Francis N. Dixon, late of Eliot, asking that Villa D. Cole of Eliot or some other suitable person be appointed administrator.

A petition for administration in the estate of Abbie J. Emery Dixon, late of Eliot, presented. Notice ordered. Wallace E. Dixon of Eliot, the husband, asks that he may be appointed administrator of the $3,500 estate.

An inventory was filed in the estate of Emma H. Gerry, late of Kittery, showing a total of $3,838.56. Alfred W. Stubbs of Kittery was the appraiser.

The third guardian account of Helen A. Shackford, of Derry, N. H., guardian of Miranda A. Dixon of Kittery, was allowed.

Aaron B. Cole appointed administrator in the estate of Olive D. Jackson, late of Kittery. She died November 30, 1920.

Will of Moses E. Goodwin, late of Eliot, allowed. Letters testamentary to issue to Aaron B. Cole, the executor named in the will. The estate is estimated to be near $1,000.

First and final account of Roscoe Libbey, executor of the will of the late Nancy Libbey of Lebanon, presented for notice.

On a petition for administration in the estate of Clara Brook, late of Sanford, notice is to be given.

The first and final account of Fred W. Melvin, administrator of the estate of the late Margaret M. Melvin, of [illegible], presented for notice.

Will of Waldo E. Hanscom, late of Kittery, presented.

Emma A. Hanscom of Kittery asks that letters testamentary issue to her as executrix.

First and final account, Albert M. Bragdon, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of the late Jeremiah Mesmore of York, presented, Notice ordered, also a petition for distribution in the same estate.

Petition for administration in the estate of Grace A. Poole, late of Westfield, N. J., whose death occurred December 11, 1920.

Administration granted in the estate of Herbert E. Ware, late of York. Dorothy E. Ware appointed administratrix.

First and final account allowed in the estate of Ellen A. Larrabee, late of Lexington. Inheritance tax in the same estate determined to be $159.42.

First and final account in the estate of Mary H. Philbrook, late of York, allowed. Petition for distribution [illegible] in same estate.

Inventory filed in the estate of Geo. E. Judkins, late of York. Henry S. Bragdon, Samuel H. Junkins and Charles W. Plaisted, all of York, appraisers. Total estate, $17,535.68.

First and final account of Roger A. [illegible], executrix of the will of the late Sophia Putnam, of York, allowed.

First and final account of Herbert C. Chapman, administrator of estate of Bertha Moulton, late of York, allowed.

Distribution account of Sarah E. Ricker, administratrix of the estate of Charles M. Ricker, late of Sanford, allowed.

First and final acount of Grace E. Warren, executrix of the will of Hannah P. Warren, late of Buxton, allowed.

Distribution account of V. Allen Norton, guardian of Jonathan Norton, of Los Angeles, Cal., allowed.

PEPPERRELL COVE

Pepperrell Cove, Jan. 12.—A remarkable achievement at Chicago's newest hotel—Drake Hotel—at its formal opening on New Year's eve, 2,957 were served with a midnight supper, together with a most elaborate entertainment and New Year Pageant, and dancing. One concert orchestra and three dance orchestras were provided. The waiters numbered 350.

The passing of the Galt House at Louisville, Ky., reminds us that when Charles Dickens came to this country from England he was waited upon in his apartment at the Galt House, by this somewhat pompous host.

Said the great English author, who answered the knock at the door: "Who are you, sir?"

"I am the landlord of this hotel, and I have called to pay my respects."

"Well, sir," said Mr. Dickens. "When I want you I will ring for you."

"You can go to hell," said the landlord.

Mr. Dickens did not go to this torrid region just then, but he did immediately depart for the [illegible] Hotel, located a few blocks further down on the same street as the Galt House.

"Let us put into Nineteen Twenty-One—

Radiant cheer
Punch, hustle
Sincerity, calm courage
Good will
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Optimism, plus horse sense
Loyalty to everybody
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A sincere preachment salutation, from Pepperrell Cove.

How is it you let your wife have her own way? I once tried to stop her—said the man.

The young man who takes a pretty and amiable girl out rowing is a chump if he confines his hugging to the shore.

We have been invited by Samuel F. Dutton of Denver to be one of the founders of the "See America First League." Mr. Dutton is the great orator on that subject and has been on the Pacific coast recently making addresses on "Seeing America and Americans." Mr. Dutton has been invited to address the New Hampshire [illegible] the N. H. Legislature on "See America First."

[illegible] Pres. Harding to summer at York. We invited Pres. Wilson to summer at Portsmouth Harbor, and he thanks us for the invitation but did not accept.

Senator Oliver L. Frisbee has been [illegible] in the following committees of the Senate by Pres. Short, chairman of the forestry committee, [illegible] agriculture, education, roads, bridges and canals and public improvement. Mr. Frisbee was chairman of the public improvement committee that pushed the bill in 1911 to have the state purchase the Crawford Notch and [illegible]. It [illegible], no doubt, to Pres. Short appointing him chairman of the forestry committee and as member of the agriculture committee. He will, with others of the committee, have the consideration of the appropriation for N. H. College. Mr. Frisbee has been appointed on some of the most important committees of the Senate as a member of the educational committee will have the consideration of the educational system of the state.

A shabbily dressed man stopped in front of a mirror in the window of a fashionable shop in London, and took from his pocket a razor, soap and a brush. Dipping the brush in a dogs' drinking pool, he lathered and shaved himself.

SOME CENSUS RECORDS SAFE

Washington, Jan. 11.—Census [illegible] said today [illegible] census records [illegible] last night in the basement of the Department of Commerce Building.

Complete examination of the damage done by water and fire showed that the 1890 records, the most voluminous of the entire number, were almost totally destroyed and officials said it would take months of work to even save a portion. The records of 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 were damaged by water, but those previous to 1860 practically are intact.

T. J. Fitzgerald, chief clerk of the Census Bureau, made plans today for removing the records from the vaults and drying them preparatory to [illegible] that at least one-third of the records from 1790 to 1910 [illegible].

The Department of Commerce was closed today while repairs to the building were being made.

Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, declared in the Senate today that cigarette smoking during working hours in the Government departments should be stopped. He and Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, urged establishment of the Federal archives building to protect such valuable records as were destroyed in the Commerce Department fire.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 12.—Capt. William Ames is ill with a very severe cold at the home of the Misses Remick. Capt. Ames is 94 years old and up to the present time has enjoyed good health. His many friends hope that he will soon recover.

Mrs. Ernest Webber of York was a recent visitor in town calling on Mrs. Granville Webber of Pleasant street.

Joseph Picott is ill at his home on the Stevenson road.

Mrs. Ina Averill of the State road is ill with a severe cold.

The committee appointed from Kittery Grange to have charge of the dance to be given later in the season by that order, met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nicholson of Williams avenue.

There was an installation of officers of the Odd Fellows and Encampment at North Berwick Monday evening. The ceremonies were performed by Charles Meyer, D. D. G. M., and suite, and the encampment was installed by Leon Robbins, D. D. G. P. and suite.

Harry Remick has returned to his home in Lynn after a short stay with his sisters at Remick's Corner.

The officers of Constitution Lodge, No. 82, Knights of Pythias, were installed at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening by D. D. G. C. Raymond V. Brackett and suite. Following the work a chicken supper was served. The annual meeting of the Constitution Aid Society was also held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis' little child has been very ill at their home on the Wilson road.

WANTED—A lady for general house work in family of 3. Call at 7 [illegible] st. [illegible] j11 1w.

The Interyene Whist club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank O'Brien. The favors were received by Guy Berry and Mrs. Abbott Pillott.

WOOD TO MACHINE saw. Also hard wood for sale $16.00 per load sawed and delivered. Wolf Eldredge.

My clothing store on Government street will be closed for about one week and will be removed to the new block, opening the last of next week. The store will open with a better stock and also include women's and children's staple articles of wear.

h 3t j11 J. P. SUGRUE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened an auto supply store at Spinney's Corner, Post Road. All goods will be of standard advertised quality and sold at cut prices. Parts obtained for any make or model of car. Firestone and Swinehart tires.

ARTHUR C. GUNNISON.

h 3t j11

Herbert Kelly and children have returned from Biddeford.

Clifton Andrews of Kittery Depot was a business visitor in Boston on Monday.

Walter Staples was a recent visitor in Swampscott, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Bunker of Pierson street passed Tuesday in Boston.

Miss Eva Langton of the Dennett Road, who has been confined to her home with a severe cold, has recovered.

The Swastika Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Clifton Andrews this afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Pocahontas Camp Fire girls met at the home of Dana Dunning on Government street on Tuesday afternoon.

An Informal Farewell Party will be given by the Public Health Committee, in honor of Miss Petrie, who leaves soon for California. The pastors of the churches, the teachers of the school and all the townspeople are cordially invited to be present. The date will be Monday, Jan. 17, at the First Christian church vestry at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Smith is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bridges on Main street.

The "Noisy Dozen" club met [illegible] luncheon with Mrs. E. E. Otis on Government street.

Keep the date in mind, Jan. 14, [illegible] Christian church. That [illegible] quartette. A ture

K. OF C. NOTES.

The [illegible] rehearsal of "Little [illegible]" will be held this evening. The fact that most of the members of the cast took part in last year's play can be readily noticed by the ease in which they adapt themselves to this play. Director Mullen is pleased with the progress of the rehearsals and is untiring in his efforts for its success. This is a royalty production and will be the hit of the season.

There will be a meeting of the ways and means committee on Thursday evening. The Council will exemplify the third degree in the near future.

The following appeal by the Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty appears in the official organ, "The Columbiad," for January:

"To all Knights of Columbus, An Appeal: At the last meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors it was voted to comply with the request of Mr. Herbert Hoover for an appointment of a representative of the Knights of Columbus, to serve with representatives of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Red Cross, Jewish Joint Distribution and American Friends' Service Committee, etc., on council for co-ordination of American Relief in Europe. This is the call to the crusade of children of America for the children of Europe, the children who suffer in the aftermath of war and the barren wastes of political turmoil.

America cannot afford to turn deaf ears to the cries of the hungry children of Europe. That would be bad humanity; that would be bad business. If the new generation of Europe is under-nourished, stunted, deprived of right growth of body and mind, the whole world will pay for the damage. We need the health of these children for their future productiveness. The world cannot march to permanent peace and prosperity over the bodies of starved children. So the call is made to America once more, to America, the land of plenty, to aid the children of the stricken lands of Europe. Winter with all its dreadful possibilities has descended on these stricken countries. With the coming of spring their fields will be fertile once more. But we must feed them now. The machinery is ready, it is ably directed, it but needs the motive power of American generosity.

Millions of hungry child mouths are crying to America for food. Will America in her plenty refuse? Shall civilization fall because the cry of the children is ignored? Five dollars will feed one child through the rigorous winter months. You have got it to give. Give! [illegible]

COAL CARRIERS ARE WITHDRAWN

Washington, Jan. 11—Lack of business in the New England coal trade is given as the reason for the removal of shipping board vessels from the port of Boston to Norfolk by Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, in a statement sent today to Congressman Tague, of Charlestown, Mass., who again protested removal of the ships.

Admiral Benson, who returned to his office today, after being absent since Friday noon, said in a signed statement: "In compliance with your request of Jan. 7, concerning the removal of certain shipping board vessels from the port of Boston, our operating department advised me that the only movement at present contemplated covers 11 small vessels which have been heretofore in the New England coal trade and are now idle on account of lack of business.

"Our operating department considers it advisable in the interests of economy and better preservation of the vessels to remove them temporarily to the vicinity of Hampton Roads, where better climatic conditions obtain during the winter months. The fact that 90 per cent of the coal movements to New England ports originated at Hampton Roads was also one of the determining factors in the selection of this port for laying up the vessels.

"The board greatly regrets that there is not sufficient business in the New England coal trade at the present time to maintain these ships in commission. The withdrawal of these ships should in no sense be considered permanent."

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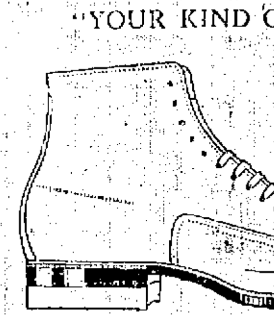

The Bon Ton

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Hoffman Thinks Again

(From the Chicago Tribune)

General Wilhelm Hoffman, former chief of staff of the German east army had a great deal to do with the introduction of Lenine into Russia. He had even more to do with the peace of Brest-Litovsk.

The introduction of Lenine by the Germans was to break up the Russian army and destroy it as a military menace to Germany. It was one of the means by which that was accomplished. It was followed by Bolshevism.

The Bolshevists had to get one thing. That was peace, any kind of a peace, providing it meant the stopping of fighting. They got it at Brest-Litovsk. General Hoffman gave it to them. It was a peace which convinced the rest of the world that a victorious Germany would annihilate other peoples and that there was no escape except in the destruction of Germany.

All chance for Germany to get a peace of conciliation disappeared at Brest-Litovsk. The Allies began to write the peace of Versailles when they heard of the peace of Litovsk. Germany has two dangers now, the danger that it will be attacked by Bolshevism, which it introduced into Russia, and the danger that it cannot survive the peace of Versailles. These dangers were created by German military square heads, with Hoffman as a controlling type.

Hoffman now has another idea regarding Russia. It is that an Allied Army under Pershing, Joffre or Foch should first take Petrograd and then Moscow, unhorse Lenine and chase the commissars into the Baltic.

Hoffman's two other ideas regarding Russia have had the worst consequences of the war. The world might not be able to stand another one of his.

VAULT
ALARM

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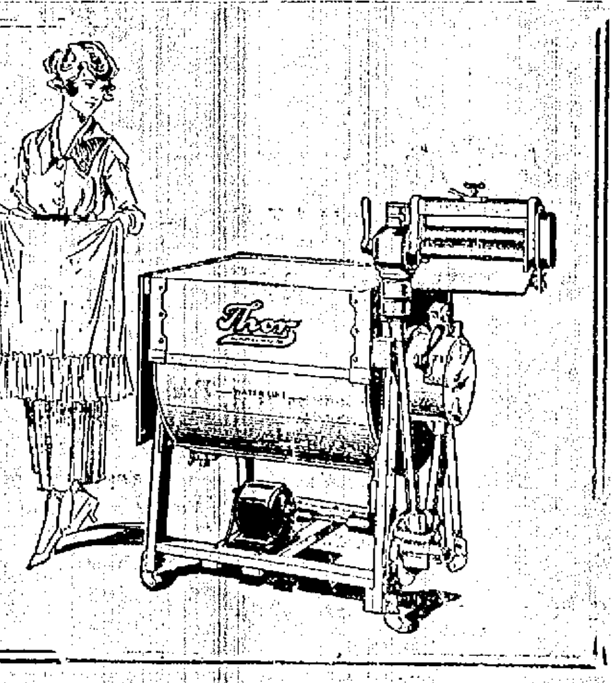

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PERSIAN PILGRIM'S PEN PICTURES

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23, 1920.

The Persian Pilgrims in Topeka, Kansas.

During the last few days the Persian Pilgrims have been traveling through the States of Kansas and Missouri, witnessing with their own eyes the progress that those two states have made in education and industry, so manifest all over this country. They arrived in Topeka on December 15th and were welcomed at the station by Mrs. Matt Weightman, Jr. Mrs. Weightman is a Bahai and very much interested in all those problems that advance the cause of humanity. Miss Bertha C. Hyde, with whom the Persian Pilgrims were corresponding during the last few weeks, had arranged with the help of Mrs. Weightman a series of meetings, so that the Persian Professor, Jenabi Fazel Mazandarani may speak on the Bahai movement. The Pilgrims were the guests of Mrs. Weightman. Immediately after their arrival at the station, they were taken to her home at 1253 Fillmore street, where a very airy and delightful room was assigned to them. In the evening she had invited a large number of her special friends, including some clergymen, to come and listen to the speech of the Persian Scholar. The audience was composed of some of the most cultured inhabitants of Topeka. The text of Jenabi Fazel was on the Universal brotherhood of religions and the removal of all prejudices between the various sects and denominations, so that the ideals of humanity may gain victory over the low ambitions and selfish thoughts. The world will not obtain peace until a time when the very root of selfishness and egotism is burned away by the fire of the love of God. The root of war at the present time is in the hearts of the people, and as long as it is there, we may have other wars. The statesmen and the leaders of mankind must teach the ideals of good fellowship and love to the children from the time that they are born. The educationalists and the teachers must inculcate these lessons in the very marrow of the children. This is the age in which the thought of men must become illumined with the rays of the sun of reality, their consciences refreshed by the blowing of the breezes of truth, their souls revitalized by the fragrance of the flowers of the garden of unity, their spirits strengthened by the power of the army of the Lord of Hosts. A new highway must be paved, new ideals obtained, new vision gained, new experiences realized, and new faculties developed. After the speech, many of those who were present asked questions and the Persian teacher gave satisfactory answers to each and all, showing them that the Bahai movement is for the sake of love and amity and not controversy and argument in religious matters, whenever the people start to argue and dispute, they are wasting their energy, because religion is for the sake of love and not theological controversies.

Talk Before the Metaphysical Library

On Sunday, December 19th, at 11.00 a. m., Jenabi Fazel was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Weightman to the Metaphysical Library, where a host of friends welcomed him. The President of the Club introduced the Oriental Sage and for one hour or more he spoke on the subject of self-mastery. He said in part: "In this age the people of the world have lost that master key which unlocked the door of the hearts and minds and consequently they are self-centered, self-satisfied, and self-absorbed. Christ delivered this master key into the hands of his disciples and with it they went out into the world to conquer the cities of the hearts. Later on, human ambitions and desires crept in and the simple and pure teachings of Christ were complicated with creeds and dogmas, to such an extent that the reality of the principles of the founder was forgotten. Today Baha-o'llah has come out of the mysterious East to recover the lost vision and to place again in the hands of the people those master keys, the use of which have been forgotten. He placed in the heart of man universal ideas and in the minds, international thoughts, so that both of them may be applied through the organs and limbs of the body to those constructive channels that would give the greatest benefit to all mankind, usher in the era of millenium, and advance the cause of brotherhood.

Lecture in the Orpheum Theatre

At three o'clock another address was delivered in the largest theatre of Topeka on the subject of "The Teachings of All Religions are Identical." The theatre was comfortably filled, with those who have read the announcement of the lecture in the newspapers, and they had all come to hear this Persian teacher who has come out of the East with the new but the old message of peace and love amongst all the nations of the earth. Mr. Albert Vail of Chicago introduced the speaker by giving a synopsis of the principles of the Bahai movement, ending his talk with the following story related by Abdul Baha: "Once upon a time a Mohamedan, a Christian and a Jew were sailing on the [illegible] in a small boat somewhere on the Mediterranean sea. A storm arose and the little boat was in danger of being capsized. The Mohamedan, filled with terror of losing his life, turned his eyes to heaven, crying, "Oh Allah! Oh Allah! were it not for the sake of this infidel of a Christian, this storm would not have arisen. Save me, Save me, but drown him to the bottom of the sea." The Christian likewise in a state of mental agony cried: "Oh Lord, Oh Lord, Oh Christ, drown this imposter of a Mohamedan to the very depths of the waters, for were it not for his bad influence and evil company, Thou would'st have saved me by this time." The Jew sat silent. At last those two asked him, "Art thou not afraid, why dost thou not pray?" He calmly rejoined: "Oh yes, I was praying to my Jehovah that he may answer the prayers of both of you." Such is the state of religious prejudices in the orient which is being removed through the power of the teaching of Baha-o-llah.

Lecture on the Religion and Reality of Jesus Christ

In the evening a most comprehensive talk was given in the same Orpheum Theatre on "The Religion and Reality of Jesus Christ," by Jenabi Fazel. He said in part: "The reality and religion of Jesus Christ is universal love; it is a spiritual fellowship, holiness of life, divine attributes intercommunication between the nations and religions of the world, detachment from material things, and the attachment of the heart to spiritual principles. Walking in the path of the saints and seers, and characterizing one self with celestial qualifications. The religion and reality of Jesus Christ is advancement toward God, being kindled with the fire of the love of God, to be baptized with the water of the Holy Spirit, to love all humanity, to make no distinction between race, color and creed, and to imitate Christ in his life. Salvation must be through character and not verbal belief. If a person is baptized in the waters of the Pacific Ocean but his inner life is not pure, he will not be saved. If we do not live in accord with the teachings and commandments of Christ, we are not Christians. Hence the Bahai movement has come to practicalize the noble teachings of Christianity and to make the people conscious of the fact that they must live in accordance with the Sermon on the Mount.

Lecture in the Elks' Club

On Monday, December 20th, at 3.00 p. m., a large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Persian speaker in the Elks' Club, who were anxious to hear a talk on the Woman's Movement in Persia. He pointed out in a graphic manner how during the last seventy years under the influence of the teachings of Baha-o'llah the Eastern women have [illegible] in ethical, intellectual and [illegible] studies; how they have formed numerous clubs, how they have founded a great many schools, how they have established many newspapers and magazines in which they discuss with the utmost intelligence and sagacity those problems that pertain to their own development and spiritual uplift. There is a new woman in Persia who is totally different from the old submissive kind. Those who have studied the subject are filled with an enthusiasm that knows no bounds. The women of Turkey and India, Egypt and Arabia, are likewise stirred with a new spirit. The example of their sisters in the United States in winning political equality has fired their breasts and now more than ever they are resolved to go on and obtain their enfranchisement. They are terribly in earnest and one hears that they are advancing day by day and adding to their new victories year by year. There is no doubt that this principle of universal equality between men and women laid down by Baha-o'llah seventy years ago will become part of the law of all the nations of the earth and a time will soon come when men and women will work side by side for the perfection of humanity and the progress of those ideals which form the very backbone of human society.

Lecture in the Library of Washburn College.

At 5.00 p. m. Jenabi Fazel spoke to a very intelligent audience on Modern Education in Persia, as advocated by Baha-o-Llah. Although it was raining, yet many people faced the inclemency of the weather, coming out to hear this lecture. From what one heard afterward, they were not disappointed. Several people took down notes and were pleased with the context of the lecture on account of its broad spirit and universal application.

Mr. and Mrs. Wightman were perfect host and hostess and their hospitality was touched with oriental beauty and genuineness. It is indeed wonderful that wherever these Persian Pilgrims go, they feel perfectly at home. Everyone is most kind to them, and shower upon them their love and affection. Though we spent two days in Topeka its memory will last for years, and its effect forever. The Bahai cause has few followers in this city. In the last [illegible] number of Bahai lecturers have stopped there and addressed audiences, so that there are quite a large number who are sympathetic to the movement and feel its warmth, simplicity and [illegible].

Topeka From a Historical Standpoint

The State of Kansas has 1,767,257 inhabitants, and Topeka has a population of [illegible]. Its area including the suburbs, is sixteen square miles. It has thirteen banks, ninety-seven churches, nine colleges and vocational schools, twenty-six common schools, [illegible] high and junior schools, two large industrial institutions, seven hospitals and eight libraries. Topeka is well known for two things, being the capital of the State and having the noble Capitol Building which is the pride of all the people of Kansas. The Legislature of Kansas has 120 representatives and 40 senators. It meets once every two years, for fifty days. The representatives receive a salary of $3.00 a day for fifty days in which the Legislature is open, so it seems they have to have a private income or their own businesses. Governor Allen lives in this city and his house was pointed out to the Persian Pilgrims as they drove by. Governor Allen, with his Industrial Court to settle strikes between capital and labor has won great national popularity. The State of Kansas has been on the temperance list for the last thirty years, and the women voted for local issues for many years past. As Mr. Weightman, our host, is a member of the Legislature, he told me that one of the representatives was going to introduce a bill this year against tobacco smoking. He jocularly remarked, "I suppose the next bill will be against coffee."

The city of Topeka has wide avenues, shaded by tall noble trees. It is typically a city of homes. Here as elsewhere a number of factories are shutting down and unemployment is one of the problems that the city has to grapple with this winter. Kansas being a farming state, it has no large cities, but its people are progressive and advanced along many lines of modern life. The sweet mother of Mrs. Weightman, an old lady, told us of many years ago when she came with her husband to Topeka in an ox cart and in all the out-lying country there was hardly any home to be seen. She related to us many stories of frontier days when there was no railroad, no gas, no electricity, but today looking back to her early life, she enjoys more the blessing with which we are surrounded than anybody else.

The Press of Topeka

The Topeka Daily State Journal of December 20th, says in part: "To further his religious philosophy, which looks toward the unity of economic, social, political and spiritual forces of the world, Jenabi Fazel is touring the United States and Canada. Persecution by the Persian clergy was the lot of Jenabi Fazel when he adopted his faith known as the Bahai movement. He said: 'Instead of accepting Christ's teachings as He gave it, we have spent two thousand years in futile discussions of creeds and dogmas. If we continue in that manner another two thousand years, we will be living in a dream of utopias. The discussions have had little or no bearing on the principles of Christianity.' Each lecture made by Professor is interpreted by Mirza Sohrab, who travels with him and who is proficient in both the English and Persian Languages. Again he said: 'The Orient is the fountain head of Christianity. Missionaries from America to that country are doing a great work in education, hospital and dispensaries, and we appreciate this very much. But they come divided amongst themselves, with narrowness and creeds and try to divide the religions of the East, while in reality they are all based on the same principle and teach the same God.'"

The Daily Capital says: "A real Persian, who talks through his interpreter, and who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weightman, is in Topeka, Professor Fazel, who is a Bahai, has two purposes in his tour, that of lecturing on the doctrines of the Bahai movement, which proclaims universal peace, universal religion and universal language, and the study of the American educational system. He says: 'The system of education in America is the best, and on this account it is the strongest cause of the lack of prejudice and superstition.'"

The Persians in Kansas City, Mo.

Having accomplished the work in Topeka, the Persian Pilgrims, accompanied by Mr. Vail of Chicago, came to Kansas City at the invitation of Rev. L. M. Birkhead, whom they met in Topeka at the Spiritualist meeting where they spoke to an interested audience.

Kansas City is one of the largest cities between Chicago and the Pacific coast. The last census gave to Kansas City 324,410 population. This shows an increase over 1910 of 76,029, and advances Kansas City from twentieth place to nineteenth. Greater Kansas City, including Independence, Rosedale and others which adjoin the city, has a total population of nearly half a million. Kansas City has 787 miles of streets and has 85 miles of continuous boulevards, with 3,000 acres of parks. Interurban lines connect the distant parts of the city with the central. There are 395 churches and 60,000 children in 5 high schools and 128 grade schools. Swope Park, one of the largest in the United States, was donated to Kansas City in 1896 to Col. Thomas Swope, and it contains 1,334 acres. More than a million dollars has been spent on the development and improvement of this park. The Cliff Drive in North Terrace Park contains 2 miles of most beautiful drive in the world. It is called Cliff Drive because of a curious rock formation which towers above the roadway.

The Persian Pilgrims took their [illegible] in Kupper Hotel and were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Slater, a Bahai lady from Chicago, who had come to arrange meetings in this city. On December 22nd, both in the afternoon and the evening, Jenabi Fazel gave lectures in the Unitarian Church. The afternoon audience was composed of the Young Matrons' Club women. He told them until seventy years ago the women of Persia were held in a bondage of ancient customs and traditions. They were thought little of so far as the affairs of national life was concerned. Outside their homes they were nonentities, but a new era was to present itself for the benefit of the womankind of Persia. It came in the form of principles that were taught by the [illegible] teacher of Abdul Baha. He it was who taught that women in Persia should be put on a basis of equality with the men; should receive the same advantages of education, and have a voice in making the laws that govern them. The Bahai women of Persia are now enjoying more privileges than in former times and on the whole all the women of the East are rising out of their old-time slavery. Rev. Birkhead was most kind to the Persian Pilgrims and although we were at the approach of Christmas and all the people were busy with gift buying and gift-giving, he opened his church and gave the Persian teacher an opportunity to speak before the members.

Professor Fazel was pleased with the reception he received by the people of Kansas City. Several souls came to the hotel to speak with him about the principles of the Bahai movement, and his joy knew no bounds when [illegible] responded to the call of unity and brotherhood. Whether in [illegible], Lincoln, Topeka or Kansas City, the inhabitants were uniformly kind and listened sympathetically to the message which has come out of the East but it belongs to the whole world. The Bahai message is an urgent plea for unity, economic, international and religious. There must come over the world, not only a material unity but a unity of the spirit, the result of which is the unity of nations, of capital and labor and of religion. The world does not become united through force and violence, through government or political compulsion, but it must become united with the power of love, of sympathy, which will be the inner transformation. This unity of spirit is an [illegible] of the soul, and it must be realized first. Baha-O-Llah was the Unifier of the spirits of men, the Giver of universal harmony, and the Bringer of spiritual joy. No religion today can by itself bring that universal unity amongst mankind, for they are all too much wrapped up with their own creeds and dogmas. No form of creed today can of itself establish the brotherhood of man. We must take the highest and best moral principles out of every religion and combine them into a whole, impelled by liberty and [illegible] by love, thus founding a relationship, harmonious and beautiful, between the man and his neighbor. Any other attempt at world unity without the impelling force of the Holy Spirit will not succeed, neither the [illegible] can be built up without the application of the law of unity and understanding, and international [illegible]. Then all these outward [illegible] and [illegible] will be dressed in [illegible] garment of universal unity. The moment the religions realize that the [illegible] unity of spirit is the [illegible], and seeing they might intelligently attempt the solution of modern social and economic [illegible] which are the most formidable [illegible] in the way of [illegible] of mankind. [illegible] plays an important part in the life of the people. It is the [illegible] and completion of the [illegible]. It is [illegible] that the wealth of the nation [illegible] these things: first, natural [illegible], second, the [illegible] of the people, and third, the [illegible] ability. The first is fixed in quantity and cannot be increased by any amount of ingenuity. The second, is the physical powers and instincts with which man is born. The third, the acquired ability, is the agency for the production of wealth. It is the only one of these three upon which we can have any influence. The educationalists direct their attention to the refinement and development of this third part of man's nature, through primary, secondary and college education. It is said by John H. [illegible] "Education became a factor of wide power only when it popularized its exclusive academic theories, so it seems to me that the effectiveness of the service of the public library depends upon its establishing close relations with the public. These relations must come from an identity of interest and sympathy. This identity of interest and sympathy must be expressed by active participation in the affairs of the community." This shows to us clearly that the function of education is not only in the school but in the public libraries, in the community and in the desire of men and women themselves to equip their minds with the best ideas of the age. Education must develop self-discipline, the appreciation of the right values of things, self-expression, and a love for principle. Education must teach one that no matter how unpopular the right may be for the time being we must stand by its side, even if all the people are against it. President Wilson expressed a great truth when he said: "I would rather be defeated in a cause that some day [illegible] than [illegible] in a cause that some day will [illegible] defeated." Thomas Carlyle, the English Philosopher and historian, has a similar significant saying: "No [illegible] falsehood [illegible] celestial hinterland [illegible] of [illegible]; Truth, though the [illegible]." [illegible] The [illegible] problem of today is to free mankind from the nightmare of ignorance, prejudices, poverty and pauperism. In [illegible] will be transformed into a paradise of [illegible], the eyes will become opened by the light of truth, the hearts filled with the [illegible] of perfection, the minds cleansed from old thoughts and dreams, the tongues expressing the realities of the Kingdom, the feet walking in the path of righteousness, and the hands raising the fallen and the helpless.

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A Plan That Appears Practical.

Notwithstanding a feeling on the part of many that the best service the government can render to business is to take its hand off from it to the greatest practicable extent, there will nevertheless be interest in the proposition to have complete publicity of official coal cost data, to be collected through the Federal Trade Commission as a means of cutting down the cost of coal to consumers. This idea originates with the Senate Reconstruction Committee, and it is expected that the matter will come up in the Senate this week. Complete agreement as to the form of the measure has not yet been reached, but if it is adopted it is proposed to make the collection of statistics mandatory on the Commission, which will be empowered to demand accounts from the coal operators, test their accuracy and compile the results by districts for the study of consumers.

This is quite in line with what was said by this paper in commenting recently on the coal situation, which was that it would seem to be practicable for the government to ascertain the exact cost of mining and transporting coal, and thus to be in a position to know whether or not unreasonable profits were being exacted by operators or dealers, or both.

The great outstanding fact is that for some years past consumers of coal have been compelled to pay exorbitant prices. Each different branch of the trade has placed the responsibility upon the others. There have been investigations and investigations, but the dance has gone merrily on. Not only have exorbitant prices been exacted, but slate and stone have been dumped upon a suffering public by the wholesale. The fuel administrator of Massachusetts said only a few days ago that in this way millions of dollars have been taken out of the people of that state alone, and the conditions were no worse there than in other parts of New England and the country. There has been a revel of high-handed robbery, and everybody knows it. It is a pleasure to say that there has of late been a big improvement in the quality of coal, though it still contains enough "slag" for all practical purposes. There is also a little mellowing in prices in some sections and the outlook is, on the whole, better than it has been before since the coal men took the public by the throat shortly after the beginning of the war.

It is possible that if the government were to remove its hand entirely the trouble would right itself, but if there is to be official interference the plan of having the exact cost of producing and distributing coal ascertained and made public seems more feasible than any other that has been advanced.

The public will await with interest the action of the authorities in this matter. Coal is one of the natural resources of the country and if it is possible to prevent the robbery of the people through monopoly and combination it ought to be done. The public has paid dearly for its fuel since the orgy began and if relief is possible it is time that it should be forthcoming.

The fact that Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has made it known that he will accept a place in the Cabinet if it is offered is accepted by many as a pretty clear indication that it will be offered. And if he does as good work in the President's official family as he did in the campaign he will do well enough.

It is interesting to note that the New Hampshire College students who are to study cooking in order to be in a position to take care of themselves after entering the profession of forestry desire to learn first how to make biscuits, doughnuts and pie. They evidently intend to live well, according to the ideas of the average man.

Governor Harkness of Vermont wants that state well supplied with landing fields in order that it may share with other states the advantages of aerial transportation, which he believes is to assume importance in the not distant future. And he evidently feels that in this, as in other things, there is nothing like "preparedness."

American Quakers are doing relief work among the children in Germany, and no one will think any the less of them for it. The German children are not responsible for the suffering to which the world has been subjected by their elders.

And still another field has been opened for investigation. The plan now is to see how far responsible enforcement agents and officers are for the apparent failures in enforcing the prohibitory law.

One of the greatest tea companies in the country has decided to confine its advertising strictly to the newspapers hereafter. It has tested all kinds and adopted the best.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer is evidently learning from experience. He has already concluded that the United States will never be "literally dry."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Exception to the Rule
(From the Toronto Mail and Empire)

It is announced that DeValera is safe in Ireland. If so, he is probably the only person who is.

With harming Attendants
(From the New York Evening Post)

For citizens living under a crime wave there should be comfort in the news that a room in a hospital costs less than a room in a hotel.

Everybody!
(From the Columbia Record)

Will somebody please jog our memory by telling us what was done in 1920?

In Progressive Tennessee
(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph)

A "reform" bill introduced in the Tennessee legislature provides for the prohibition of all passengers and freight train service on Sundays. Next!

Gov. Cox's Pardon of Holden
(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)

Does the Governor of Ohio believe that eleven years in prison is an adequate penalty for the murder of two defenceless men? Does anyone believe it adequate?

The action of James M. Cox in pardoning Harry H. Holden of Cuyahoga County astonishes the community. Holden is characterized as one of the worst criminals in the county's history. He was twice convicted for first degree murder, but a merciful jury saved him from the electric chair. Instead of going to his death, the double murderer was sentenced to life imprisonment "without hope of pardon."

Without hope of pardon? Were it not for the hope of pardon any murderer would prefer the death penalty to life imprisonment.

Either the pardon of Holden was a serious mistake on the Governor's part or there are vital considerations involved of which the public is ignorant. If the latter be the fact Mr. Cox owes it to the State, and particularly to Cuyahoga County, to explain the circumstances which led to his turning Cleveland's "worst criminal" loose on society. The Plain Dealer will be glad to give space to any such statement the Governor may care to make.

Some Wise Words of MacCaulay
(From the Hartford Courant)

Some years ago an earnest effort was undertaken by certain good people to get God into the Constitution of the United States. They seemed to feel that, if their movement succeeded, every American citizen would go to heaven. Their effort failed, and it seems safe to assume that their fine ambitions for their fellow citizens failed.

Lately the same spirit has started a movement for compelling everybody to be good along certain standards which suit the agitators. The newspapers are making much of it, but it looks to calm observers as if this was a sensational episode, not to be seriously considered. In this connection it is of interest to note a few words of Macaulay, dropped as an obiter dicta in one of his charming essays. He says:

When a government, not content with requiring decency, requires sanctity, it oversteps the bounds which mark its proper functions. And it may be laid down as a universal rule that a government which attempts more than it ought will perform less.

This is sound doctrine. There is a limit to the propriety of the government to interfere with the private rights of its citizens and this new scheme for requiring sanctity is a case in point.

Supporting Farm Bureaus
(From the New England Homestead)

It speaks well for the future of New England agriculture when farmers are responding so promptly to the $5 and $10 campaigns for yearly membership in their farm bureaus. As readers have already been advised, a $10 membership was launched in Addison County, Vt., a few weeks ago with the result that 80 to 90 per cent of the farmers in different towns joined. More came in at this figure than did at the old $2 rate. Windsor and Chittenden counties in the same State are now engaged in a similar membership drive with similar results. In Massachusetts several counties are enrolling members at $5 a year, and the reports are that farmers appear to be glad to see the farm bureau abandon its shoestring policy and put organization upon a sound financial basis. When farmers will dig down into their pockets for 500 to 1000 per cent increase in dues to finance their own organization, it shows they can no longer be termed conservative hard shells who pinch dollars until the eagle screams. It's a worthy work and deserves to succeed.

Where Rooms are Warm
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully, who has had a career of derring-do on the quarterdeck and elsewhere, has done nothing in his life that better becomes a gallant seadog than his latest act of mercy toward seven small Russian fugitives. The admiral as our representative in the Crimea held on to the last before the fall of Wrangel, and he moved in the midst of an appalling panorama of imploring destitutions and distracted terror. At the end he took these little ones who pleaded that they might come with him to the great good place "where the rooms are warm."

For six years hunger and homelessness have been the portion of these waifs redeemed. They were robbed of their birthright to play. The little ones in these long lean years have hardly spoken, we are told, of anything but food. The pathos is that these seven children who have become wards of the good-hearted admiral are merely a few from a host no man can number. These fortunate ones are taken; but so many must be left behind, to the vicissitudes of the crowded ships in the Bosphorus, to the life of mere scavengers ashore. If because of [illegible] social impediments we cannot bring them here, at least we can help them there.

A Hold-Up Game
(From the Manchester Union)

What the senators who rode triumphantly over the President's veto of the resolution reviving the War Finance Corporation were thinking about is not hard to guess. They were thinking that it would be better for them to vote the way the farmers in the big producing areas want them to vote. For the most part, it must be assumed, they are not such fools as to believe that any real good can come to anybody out of this device for the putting of an additional strain upon already overstrained credit, even to the Western and Southern farmers, but it is following a line of least resistance to permit these farmers to think that something is being done for them, and so that line is followed.

What is being put over is a hold-up game. While we of the manufacturing East and North are reducing wages—and let it be said that our workers are showing a fine spirit as the wage reductions are announced one after another—and are cutting prices at the source, standing losses the while that in some instances cut pretty nearly to the bone, the producers of the food we eat, and the cotton we work into goods, are preparing to dip into the Treasury, which is largely filled from this same manufacturing North, for millions that will, they hope, keep this same food and cotton at top prices. No sound economic theory lies back of the performance, and we hope our Southern and Western friends are sensible enough to know that. It would be rather discouraging to have to think that over great areas of our country the bulk of the producers have learned nothing about economics since the easy-money fevers of the early days of the republic were epidemic. So long as the votes can be had in the Congress, however, a possibly workable hold-up theory lies back of it, and we cannot but hope that the job is being done on this theory. That could be understood, even if not admired.

Only, we had hoped that the Congress would have the gumption and the "sand" to stand up in its shoes and prevent the hold-up.

Out of Work and Money
(From the Florida Times-Union)

Half a million men are said to be out of work at this time—and a year ago many of them were making $10 a day and spending it on Saturdays.

RAILROAD NOTES

Close Another Station

The Boston and Maine under the general retrenchment movement, will close the station at Hudson for good on Friday. The station has been in charge of Henry C. Brown for 25 years or more.

Put in Operation

The Wigwag or automatic crossing signals at the Karsarge Crossing, North Conway were put in operation on Tuesday doing away with the human flagman on that highway.

Only 3 Days a Week

Orders from the freight department of the B. & M. direct that freight shipments for stations on the York Harbor and Beach Railroad will be moved over that line three days a week until further orders, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Two New Plows

Two new Russell snow plows of the modern type of snow fighting equipment have just been received by the Boston & Albany railroad. They will be located at Springfield, Mass., and Rensselaer, N. Y. The speed at which these plows can be operated is almost double that of the old type.

On Few Days Leave

Baggagemaster James Johnson of the Concord & Portsmouth branch is on a few days leave of absence.

YORK COTTON MILLS ON FULL TIME AGAIN

Saco, Me., Jan. 11,—The York cotton mills, employing 2800 hands, resumed full time operation today. For the past few weeks the mills have been run on a three or four day schedule. They manufacture ginghams.

JANUARY
CLEARANCE
SALE
Starts Thursday, January 13

WE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS MOST OPPORTUNE TIME OUR ENTIRE STOCK COMBINED
With $5,000 Worth of Brand New Goods

Just purchased at prices that will remind you of the good old days when fresh eggs sold at 25c per dozen. This sale is not of the remnant variety, but is full pieces, all of which are first class quality. Read the prices below and note the tremendous cut in all merchandise. In many cases our prices are way below pre-war values. Our continued success in giving the public a
DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR A DOLLAR
will never be better demonstrated than at this Mid-Winter Clearance Sale.

COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH OTHER STORES

2500 Yds. Striped Shirtings, special at	14c yd.
Percales, best assortment, at	18c yd.
27-inch Bates Ginghams	23c yd.
32-inch Bates Ginghams	27c yd.
36-inch Striped Ginghams	25c yd.
Best Outing Flannels, to go at	19c yd.
36-inch Long Cloth, best quality	22c yd.
Large Assortment of Plaids for Skirts	79c yd.
Curtain Scrim, best quality	19c yd.
All Our Cretonnes to close out at	29c yd.
Kimona Flannels, now	29c yd.
36-inch Unbleached Sheeting	19c yd.
40-inch Unbleached Sheeting	24c yd.
Madras, were 69c yd.; now	24c yd.
Satteen, all colors	29c yd.
Crash, now	10c yd.
Cambric, all colors	15c yd.
54-inch Serge, was $4.50, now	$1.98 yd.
Table Damask, 2 yds. wide	79c yd.
Windsor Crepe	39c yd.
Nainsook, 36-inch wide	39c yd.
Nashua Woolnap Blankets, 72x80, were $4.98 to $6.98; all to go at	$2.69
Bed Spreads	$1.25
Turkish Towels, large size	19c
Voile Ruffle Curtains	$2.59 pair
Pillow Slips	29c ea., or $3.00 doz.
Children's Dresses to close out at	98c
Children's Jersey Bloomers	29c
Ladies' Jersey Bloomers	49c
Children's Fleeced Petticoats	39c
Ladies' Flannel Night Dresses	98c

Bungalow Aprons, all colors	95c
Envelope Chemise	69c
Ladies' Heavy Winter Waists	$1.19
Ladies' Summer Union Suits	59c
Ladies' Winter Union Suits	$1.25
Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear	98c
Misses' Fleece Lined Underwear	50c
Misses' Union Suits, sizes 2 to 16	$1.25
Misses' Sweaters, were $5.50; now	$2.98
Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits, size 2 to 16	$1.25
Boys' Mackinaws, size 8 to 18	$6.98
Boys' Corduroy Pants, extra good quality	$1.25
Boys' Blouses, all sizes	50c
Boys' Flannel Blouses, all sizes	98c
Children's Rompers, were $2.50; now	98c
Children's Mittens, half wool	19c pr.
Children's Furs, marked down to	$2.98 set
Boys' Sweaters	$1.59
Boys' Wool Slip-ons	$1.29
Boys' and Misses' Hose	25c; 5 pairs for $1.00
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose	39c; 3 pairs $1.00
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, regular and extra sizes, now at	39c pair
Ladies' Ribbed Top Hose	29c pair
Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose	19c pair
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, seam in back	39c; 3 prs. $1.00
Ladies' Half Silk Hose, colors gray and black	29c pr.
Ladies' Silk Hose, black only	79c pr.
Ladies' Silk Hose, seam in back, all colors	98c pr.
Ladies' All Wool Heather Sport Hose	98c pr.
Men's Hose, Ipswich make	25c; 5 pairs $1.00
Men's Half Wool Hose	29c; 4 pairs $1.00
Men's All Wool Gloves	49c pair

Big Reduction on Ladies' Dresses, made of Silk, Serge, Tricotine, Velour and Velvet .... $9.50 and up
Ladies' Coats Marked Down to $14.50 and up. Children's Coats Marked Down to $8.50
A Few Silvertone Sport Coats to Close Out at $6.98.

The Mill Remnant Store, Corner of Bow and Ceres Street
NEAR FERRY SLIP.
L. TOBER, Proprietor.

FT. CONSTITUTION

Warrant Officer Arrives

Warrant Officer Grover McIntire arrived at the reservation from Boston Harbor Saturday and will be assigned duty later on.

Lt. Lavery Leaves Tomorrow

Lt. A. L. Lavery leaves tomorrow for his new duties at Fort Cotten, N. Y. He leaves with the best wishes of his brother officers and men after nearly three years service at the reservation where he made hosts of friends.

To Hold Dance

Plans are being made to hold a dance at the new recreation building Tuesday, Feb. 15th and it promises to be some event.

General Court Martial

John Flace and John Macentee, two prisoners at the reservation left today under guard for Fort Preble, Portland, where they will appear before a general court martial. The former is charged with robbing the U. S. mail and two witnesses from the fort went along with the party to Portland.

Macentee escaped from jail while awaiting trial last April and about a month ago gave himself up at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Will Teach Dancing

Miss Fagan, the new hostess in charge of the Recreation Building will give dancing lessons three evenings a week, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and will be assisted by some of the men who have already mastered the modern dance steps. Miss Fagan was considerably surprised to find a big number of the men at the post unable to dance and consequently has decided to teach those who wish to learn.

WANTS WOMEN VOTERS GIVEN AGE LEEWAY

Boston, Jan. 12.—Women voters of Massachusetts may be exempted from declaring their real ages when registering. Representative Roland Sawyer of Ware introduced a bill in the House of Representatives yesterday under the provision of which women would be allowed to state simply that they are already of 21 years of age or over.

AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Jan. 13 Jan. 14 Jan. 15

Extraordinary Price Reductions for the Final Clean-Up Sale of Entire Balance of Our Winter Stock

We usually have a rather wholesome regard for the cost price of our merchandise, but at this time of the year, more especially this year, we are willing to SACRIFICE A CONSIDERABLE LOSS on what remains in order to effect the COMPLETE AND POSITIVE CLEARANCE which our policy demands.

We also have a DRIVE FOR LOWER PRICES. Our policy of maintaining lower stocks at all times, made it possible for us to purchase a NEW LOT OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR at the lowest prices of today's market.

$1.50 Bungalow Aprons	89c
59c White Tea Aprons	39c
89c Children's Underwear (vests and pants)	49c ea.
$1.50 Girls' Union Suits	$1.00
$1.75 Boys' Union Suits	$1.25
$1.75 Ladies' Union Suits	$1.25
$1.50 Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for children, now	$1.00
$1.50 Ladies' Flannel Night Robes	95c
$1.50 Ladies' White Petticoats	98c
$1.69 Ladies' Cotton Night Robes	98c
$2.49 Ladies' Cotton Night Robes	$1.49
$1.49 Envelope Chemise	98c
$2.25 Envelope Chemise	$1.49
$1.49 Windsor Crepe Bloomers	98c
69c Children's Bloomers	39c
69c Corset Covers	39c
59c Brassieres	39c
$1.49 Corsets	$1.00
$2.00 Corsets	$1.49
$3.00 Corsets	$2.25
$2.50 Children's Dresses, with or without bloomers, sizes 2 to 6	$1.49
$1.50 Children's Dresses	98c
$1.25 Children's Rompers	79c
$1.98 Children's Rompers	$1.39
69c Ladies' Mercerized Hose	49c
39c Ladies' Hose	29c
29c Ladies' Cotton Hose	12c
50c Children's Hose	39c
39c Children's Hose (white only)	23c
39c Children's Hose (black and brown)	29c
$1.50 Ladies' Woolen Heather Hose	$1.00
$2.50 Ladies' Woolen Heather Hose	$1.49
$3.00 Ladies' Silk Hose	$1.79
$2.00 Ladies' Silk Hose	$1.39
$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose	$1.00
$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hose	50c
75c Ladies' Silk Hose (seconds)	25c
35c Men's Hose	25c
45c Men's Contoocook Woolen Hose	25c
29c Turkish Towels	19c
$7.50 Comforters	$5.50
$5.98 Comforters	$3.98
$3.98 Blankets	$1.98
Children's $2.98 and $3.98 Hats	$1.98
Children's $4.98 and $5.98 Hats	$2.98
$1.98 Boys' Wash Suits	$1.00

All Ladies' Dresses Marked Down 50 per ct.

All Ladies' Dress Skirts are Marked Down 50 per cent.

Look for Red Letters Which Will Be Promptly Displayed in Our Windows

Salden's Store

149 CONGRESS STREET PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

POMONA GRANGE SESSION IN THIS CITY TODAY

Fifth Degree Conferred, Joint Installation With Local Grange This Afternoon.

A largely attended meeting of East Rockingham Pomona Grange is being held in this city today with Strawberry Bank Grange. The forenoon session opened at 10 o'clock at Grange hall, when the routine business was transacted and the fifth or Pomona degree was conferred on a class of candidates.

A bounteous and inviting banquet was served at 12.30 in Freeman's Annex, long tables being arranged the length of the hall. The menu: Cold ham, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, pickles, apple pie, squash pie, whipped cream pie, coffee.

Mrs. John Wright was in general charge assisted by Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Frank H. Meloon, Mrs. Amon O. Benfield, Mrs. W. D. Inglis, Mrs. Edward Paterson, Mrs. Richard E. Hanaford, Mrs. Albert J. Trottier, Mrs. James Pettigrew, Mrs. Haydon Wood, Mrs. Charles W. Gray, Mrs. Fred Oldfield, Mrs. John Parker.

The committee all wore white and served their guests in the most efficient manner, receiving much praise from the visitors for the appetizing dinner and the hospitality extended.

This afternoon the installation of the officers-elect of East Rockingham Pomona Grange and Strawberry Bank Grange will take place and an interesting program given. The meeting will open with the invocation by Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, followed by the address of welcome by Mayor F. W. Hartford.

The installatory work will be done by Wilbur White of Deerfield, general deputy of state grange, assisted by Mrs. White and Mrs. Lottie A. Peters of Exeter. "Echoes from the State Grange" will be given by Augustine Neal of Newfields and a paper on "Some Things I Would Like to See the Pomona Grange Do This Year" by Past Master John Lake of Brentwood and remarks on the state grange by Past Master Fred B. Phillips.

Vocal solos by Miss Blanche Pettigrew and Charles W. Gray will give added interest to the program, which will close with the singing of "America."

PERSONALS

John Lake of Brentwood passed today in this city.

Miss Carrie Hanscom of Chestnut street is quite ill.

Miss Katherine Mooney of Chatham street is in Boston today.

Miss Emily Tilton of Badger's Island is visiting relatives in Boston.

David P. Hartnett, Jr., is having a vacation from his postoffice duties.

Thomas A. Ward leaves for the South on Monday to pass several weeks.

Ralph Jordan is passing a few days with his family at his home in Kittery.

Major Chauncey B. Hoyt sails for Florida the first of February to pass several weeks.

Postoffice Inspector James F. Casey of Salem, Mass., passed Tuesday in this city.

Miss Marguerite Stoddard of Manchester is passing the winter in Boston.

Mrs. Edgar D. Stoddard of Manchester, who has been very ill, is much improved in health.

Fred E. Hasty, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out.

Major William J. Cater leaves the latter part of the month for Florida to pass several weeks.

Dr. Samuel F. Ham of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this city, writes friends here that he is in good health.

The condition of Valentine Hett, who is ill at his home on Broad street with pneumonia, remains about the same.

Miss Laura Baxter of Union street today assumes the position of district and school nurse in Kittery and South Eliot.

Miss Hannah [illegible] who is passing the winter with Mrs. R. H. Beacham of State street, has returned from a visit to relatives in Ossipee.

Fred H. Ward arrived in Melbourne, Australia, today where he will pass a few weeks and then return to San Francisco.

Mrs. Henry B. Parker who is passing the winter with Mrs. R. H. Beacham of State street, has returned from a visit to her home in Dover.

Ralph Hanson of Sanbornville, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for an operation, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

NOTICE

Persons desiring to contribute bundles of clothing for the Jewish Relief of the stricken people of Ukrain, will have it called for by telephoning Phillip Gulko, 111 Daniel Street, Tel. 571-

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE

In Irvin Cobb's Great Saturday Evening Post Story

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Fatty's Funniest Five-Reel Feature.

3 Big Time Vaudeville Acts

Extra Added Attraction De Luxe

WINNIFRED GILRANE and

5-Dancing Society Buds-5

Gertie Taylor & Co. Charles and Fred.

NAVY YARD NEWS & NAVY NOTES

Some Help for Yard.

Charlestown yard gets the Shipping Board steamer Hapgood for repairs. She arrived there on Tuesday and went in dry dock at once.

May Keep Squantum.

According to the subcommittee on naval affairs, it is believed that Squantum will not be sold but will be retained as a storage base for destroyers and submarines.

Eagle 23 Gets Away

Eagle Boat No. 23 which is to act as a dispatch boat on the Potomac river, sailed today for Washington in command of Lieut. O. H. Small.

Collier Discharging

The collier Absaroka which arrived on Tuesday with 5,000 tons of coal, began discharging at the yard coaling plant today.

Says Swan Will Come Off Soon

Lieut. J. E. Shaw who has been attached to the U. S. S. Swan, still ashore on Duxbury Beach, arrived at the yard today having been transferred to one of the other mine sweepers. He reports that the Swan is in good shape and the wrecking company will get her afloat as soon as the weather changes and the spring tides come in.

Seeking Information

Daily papers in San Francisco have been attempting to confirm the issuing of a marriage license in that section to Rear Admiral A. S. Halstead, former commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, who now commands one of the Pacific Coast naval districts. No information concerning the matter could be obtained in this city or the surrounding towns.

May Get Some Equipment

General Manager L. S. Adams and Lieut. J. A. Lord of the Industrial Department are at Squantum today where they are looking over numerous tools, machines and other equipment which may possibly be sent to the local yard for use by the department.

Meeting Postponed

The annual meeting of the Navy Yard Mutual Aid Association which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed until next Monday, when it will take place during the noon hour in the yard. The election of officers will be held and the report of the secretary-treasurer for the past six months read.

B. & M. IS UNABLE TO PAY STATION AGENT'S SALARY

At One Station Agent's Pay Is $1,320 and Receipts Only $900.

At a recent hearing before the Public Service Commission in Concord remonstrants appeared against the proposal of the Boston and Maine to close the stations at Wakefield and Matthews on the Conway branch of the Portland Division. A large number of Wakefield residents were present and claimed that the best interests of the town and section demanded the retention of the stations.

The railroad representatives insisted that the business did not warrant the payment of the wages of the employes and in one instance pointed out that the pay roll called for $1320 per annum, while the total receipts of the station were under $900. The salary of the agent at that place had been increased from $30 per month to $110 in less than five years.

The matter was taken under advisement.

Since then the station at Matthews has been closed but Wakefield remains open.

LETTERS OF GRATITUDE

Eloquent language and illustrations in advertising may appeal to many, but after all it is the homely, sincere letters from women, overflowing with heartfelt gratitude for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that convince other suffering women that there is a medicine that will help them also. Many such letters are being published in this paper from day to day, and it is to any woman's advantage who suffers from female ailments in any form to give this old fashioned root and herb remedy a trial.

AT THE THEATRES

Colonial—Tonight only, Geo. M. Cohan's "Acquittal," drama, not a picture.

Thursday and rest of week, vaudeville and photo plays. Feature film, "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party."

Olympia—Today and Thursday, "Behold My Wife." All star cast. Weekly feature film and two reel comedy, "A Lion Tamer."

Friday and Saturday—Bryant Washburn in "The Sins of St. Anthony" and Mary Miles Minter in "Eyes of the Heart."

Scenic—Today and Thursday, Katherine McDonald in The Beauty Market. Dorothy Phillips in Footlights and Shadows. Elmo the Fearless.

Friday and Saturday—Douglass McLean in 23 1-2 Hours' Leave. Mack Sennett Comedy, Paramount Magazine, International News, Burton Holmes Travelogues.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT IN TRISTAN

Buenos Aires—The island of Tristan da Cunha is described as "an unpolluted haven of rest for the weary and, a Mecca for those who long for relief from worries of life," by the chaplain of the British cruiser Dartmouth which has just returned from a visit to that isolated spot.

"No need to worry over money there for there is none," said the chaplain. "There are no taxes, no doctors, no lawyers, no clergymen, no policemen, not even a hired man. Newspapers and mail arrive with luck about once every two years.

"There is not even any medicine, for the last supply of remedies was thrown into the sea by the inhabitants, who are remarkably healthy. Epidemics are unknown.

"Tristan is a British possession in the South Atlantic between South Africa and South America. Its snow-capped peak towers nearly 8000 feet above sea level. It is only 21 miles in circumference. The nearest inhabited place is St. Helena, 1,200 miles away.

"Sufficient potatoes are grown in plots to meet the neds of the inhabitants. Cattle and sheep were introduced years ago and many cattle now run wild. Clothes are only to be obtained by bartering from ships that call. For protection to the feet the people make moccasins of bullock hide. Wonderful socks are made by the women from wool carded by themselves.

"From June to October of this year the people had been without bread, tea, coffee and sugar, but they all looked pretty well nourished."

"The reason there is no bread is that 50 or 60 years ago a shipwreck near the island allowed rats to get ashore so that since that time no wheat has been raised. But the men say that they are going to try again when the next mail in a year or two brings them some seed wheat. In the meantime, they are in no hurry; if there isn't any bread they can be contented on potatoes. And, to supplement their potatoes, fish are abundant, and cattle, and birds with their eggs, and seals. They want for many things, says the chaplain, nevertheless "there appears to be little discontent and few ever wish to leave th island."

KANSAS PRODUCT EXCHANGE ROBBED

Kansas City, Jan. 11 (By Associated Press).—Twenty thousand dollars was stolen by two robbers who robbed the Produce Exchange Bank here today according to the police.

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A Plan That Appears Practical.

Notwithstanding a feeling on the part of many that the best service the government can render to business is to take its hand off from it to the greatest practicable extent, there will nevertheless be interest in the proposition to have complete publicity of official coal cost data, to be collected through the Federal Trade Commission as a means of cutting down the cost of coal to consumers. This idea originates with the Senate Reconstruction Committee, and it is expected that the matter will come up in the Senate this week. Complete agreement as to the form of the measure has not yet been reached, but if it is adopted it is proposed to make the collection of statistics mandatory on the Commission, which will be empowered to demand accounts from the coal operators, test their accuracy and compile the results by districts for the study of consumers.

This is quite in line with what was said by this paper in commenting recently on the coal situation, which was that it would seem to be practicable for the government to ascertain the exact cost of mining and transporting coal, and thus to be in a position to know whether or not unreasonable profits were being exacted by operators or dealers, or both.

The great outstanding fact is that for some years past consumers of coal have been compelled to pay exorbitant prices. Each different branch of the trade has placed the responsibility upon the others. There have been investigations and investigations, but the dance has gone merrily on. Not only have exorbitant prices been exacted, but slate and stone have been dumped upon a suffering public by the wholesale. The fuel administrator of Massachusetts said only a few days ago that in this way millions of dollars have been taken out of the people of that state alone, and the conditions were no worse there than in other parts of New England and the country. There has been a revel of high-handed robbery, and everybody knows it. It is a pleasure to say that there has of late been a big improvement in the quality of coal, though it still contains enough "slag" for all practical purposes. There is also a little mellowing in prices in some sections and the outlook is, on the whole, better than it has been before since the coal men took the public by the throat shortly after the beginning of the war.

It is possible that if the government were to remove its hand entirely the trouble would right itself, but if there is to be official interference the plan of having the exact cost of producing and distributing coal ascertained and made public seems more feasible than any other that has been advanced.

The public will await with interest the action of the authorities in this matter. Coal is one of the natural resources of the country and if it is possible to prevent the robbery of the people through monopoly and combination it ought to be done. The public has paid dearly for its fuel since the orgy began and if relief is possible it is time that it should be forthcoming.

The fact that Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, has made it known that he will accept a place in the Cabinet if it is offered is accepted by many as a pretty clear indication that it will be offered. And if he does as good work in the President's official family as he did in the campaign he will do well enough.

It is interesting to note that the New Hampshire College students who are to study cooking in order to be in a position to take care of themselves after entering the profession of forestry desire to learn first how to make biscuits, doughnuts and pie. They evidently intend to live well, according to the ideas of the average man.

Governor Harkness of Vermont wants that state well supplied with landing fields in order that it may share with other states the advantages of aerial transportation, which he believes is to assume importance in the not distant future. And he evidently feels that in this, as in other things, there is nothing like "preparedness."

American Quakers are doing relief work among the children in Germany, and no one will think any the less of them for it. The German children are not responsible for the suffering to which the world has been subjected by their elders.

And still another field has been opened for investigation. The plan now is to see how far responsible enforcement agents and officers are for the apparent failures in enforcing the prohibitory law.

One of the greatest tea companies in the country has decided to confine its advertising strictly to the newspapers hereafter. It has tested all kinds and adopted the best.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer is evidently learning from experience. He has already concluded that the United States will never be "literally dry."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Exception to the Rule

(From the Toronto Mail and Empire)

It is announced that DeValera is safe in Ireland. If so, he is probably the only person who is.

With harming Attendants

(From the New York Evening Post)

For citizens living under a crime wave, there should be comfort in the news that a room in a hospital costs less than a room in a hotel.

Everybody!

(From the Columbia Record)

Will somebody please jog our memory by telling us what was done in 1920?

In Progressive Tennessee

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph)

A "reform" bill introduced in the Tennessee legislature provides for the prohibition of all passengers and freight train service on Sundays. Next!

Gov. Cox's Pardon of Holden

(From the leveland Plain Dealer)

Does the Governor of Ohio believe that eleven years in prison is an adequate penalty for the murder of two defenceless men? Does anyone believe it adequate?

The action of James M. Cox in pardoning Harry H. Holden of Cuyahoga County astonishes the community. Holden is characterized as one of the worst criminals in the county's history. He was twice convicted for first degree murder, but a merciful jury saved him from the electric chair. Instead of going to his death, the double murderer was sentenced to life imprisonment "without hope of pardon."

Without hope of pardon? Were it not for the hope of pardon any murderer would prefer the death penalty to life imprisonment.

Either the pardon of Holden was a serious mistake on the Governor's part or there are vital considerations involved of which the public is ignorant. If the latter be the fact Mr. Cox owes it to the State, and particularly to Cuyahoga County, to explain the circumstances which led to his turning leveland's "worst criminal" loose on society. The Plain Dealer will be glad to give space to any such statement the Governor may care to make.

Some Wise Words of MacCaulay

(From the Hartford Courant)

Some years ago an earnest effort was undertaken by certain good people to get God into the Constitution of the United States. They seemed to feel that, if their movement succeeded, every American citizen would go to heaven. Their effort failed, and it seems safe to assume that their fine ambition for their fellow citizens failed.

Lately the same spirit has started a movement for compelling everybody to be good along certain standards which suit the agitators. The newspapers are making much of it, but it looks to calm observers as if this was a sensational episode, not to be seriously considered. In this connection it is of interest to note a few words of Macaulay, dropped in an obiter dicta in one of his charming essays. He says:

When a government, not content with requiring decency, requires sanctity, it oversteps the bounds which mark its proper functions. And it may be laid down as a universal rule that a government which attempts more than it ought will perform less.

This is sound doctrine. There is a limit to the propriety of the government to interfere with the private rights of its citizens and this new scheme for requiring sanctity is a case in point.

Supporting Farm Bureaus

(From the New England Homestead)

It speaks well for the future of New England agriculture when farmers are responding so promptly to the $5 and $10 campaigns for yearly membership in their farm bureaus. As readers have already been advised, a $10 membership was launched in Addison County, Vt. a few weeks ago with the result that 80 to 90 per cent of the farmers in different towns joined. More came in at this figure than did at the old $2 rate. Windsor and Chittenden counties in the same State are now engaged in a similar membership drive with similar results. In Massachusetts several counties are enrolling members at $5 a year and the reports are that farmers appear to be glad to see the farm bureau abandon its shoestring policy and put organization upon a sound financial basis. When farmers will dig down into their pockets for 500 to 1000 per cent increase in dues to finance their own organization, it shows they can no longer be termed conservative, hard shells who pinch dollars until the eagle screams. It a worthy work and deserves to succeed.

Where Rooms are Warm

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully, who has had a career of derring-do on the quarterdeck and elsewhere, has done nothing in his life that better becomes a gallant seadog than his latest act of mercy toward seven small Russian fugitives. The admiral as our representative in the Crimea held on to the last before the fall of Wrangell, and he moved in the midst of an appalling panorama of longing destitutions and distracted terror. At the end he took these little ones who pleaded that they might come with him to the great good place "where the rooms are warm."

For six years hunger and homelessness have been the portion of these waifs redeemed. They were robbed of their birthright to play. The little ones in these long lean years have hardly spoken, we are told, of anything but food. The pathos is that these seven children who have become wards of the good-hearted admiral are merely a few from a host no man can number. These fortunate ones are taken; but so many must be left behind, to the vicissitudes of the crowded ships in the Bosphorus, to the life of mere scavengers ashore. If because of [illegible] social [illegible] we cannot bring them here, at least we can help them there.

A Hold-Up Game

(From the Manchester Union)

What the senators who rode triumphantly over the President's veto of the resolution reviving the War Finance Corporation were thinking about is not hard to guess. They were thinking that it would be better for them to vote the way the farmers in the big producing areas want them to vote. For the most part, it must be assumed, they are not such fools as to believe that any real good can come to anybody out of this device for the putting of an additional strain upon already overstrained credit, even to the Western and Southern farmers, but it is following a line of least resistance to permit these farmers to think that something is being done for them, and so that line is followed.

What is being put over is a hold-up game. While we of the manufacturing East and North are reducing wages—and let it be said that our workers are showing a fine spirit as the wage reductions are announced one after another—and are cutting prices at the source, standing losses the while that in some instances cut pretty nearly to the bone, the producers of the food we eat, and the cotton we work into goods, are preparing to dip into the Treasury, which is largely filled from this same manufacturing North, for millions that will, they hope, keep this same food and cotton at top prices. No sound economic theory lies back of the performance, and we hope our Southern and Western friends are sensible enough to know that. It would be rather discouraging to have to think that over great areas of our country the bulk of the producers have learned nothing about economics since the easy-money fevers of the early days of the republic were epidemic. So long as the votes can be had in the Congress, however, a possibly workable hold-up theory lies back of it, and we cannot but hope that the job is being done on this theory. That could be understood, even if not admired.

Only, we had hoped that the Congress would have the gumption and the "sand" to stand up in its shoes and prevent the hold-up.

Out of Work and Money

(From the Florida Times Union)

Half a million men are said to be out of work at this time—and a year ago many of them were making $10 a day, and spending it on Saturdays.

RAILROAD NOTES

Close Another Station

The Boston and Maine under the general retrenchment movement, will close the station at Hudson for good on Friday. The station has been in charge of Henry C. Brown for 25 years or more.

Put in Operation

The Wigwag or automatic crossing signals at the Karsarge Crossing, North Conway were put in operation on Tuesday doing away with the human flagman on that highway.

Only 3 Days a Week

Orders from the freight department of the B. & M. direct that freight shipments for stations on the York Harbor and Beach Railroad will be moved over that line three days a week until further orders, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Two New Plows

Two new Russell snow plows of the modern type of snow fighting equipment have just been received by the Boston & Albany railroad. They will be located at Springfield, Mass., and Rensselaer, N. Y. The speed at which these plows can be operated, is almost double that of the old type.

On Few Days Leave

Baggagemaster James Johnson of the Concord & Portsmouth branch is on a few days leave of absence.

YORK COTTON MILLS ON FULL TIME AGAIN

Saco, Me., Jan. 11.—The York cotton mills, employing 2800 hands, resumed full time operation today. For the past few weeks the mills have been run on a three or four day schedule. They manufacture ginghams.

JANUARY

CLEARANCE

SALE

Starts Thursday, January 13

WE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS MOST OPPORTUNE TIME OUR ENTIRE STOCK COMBINED

With $5,000 Worth of Brand New Goods

Just purchased at prices that will remind you of the good old days when fresh eggs sold at 25c per dozen. This sale is not of the remnant variety, but is full pieces, all of which are first class quality. Read the prices below and note the tremendous cut in all merchandise. In many cases our prices are way below pre-war values. Our continued success in giving the public a

DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR A DOLLAR

will never be better demonstrated than at this Mid-Winter Clearance Sale.

COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH OTHER STORES

2500 Yds. Striped Shirtings, special at	14c yd.
Percales, best assortment, at	18c yd.
27-inch Bates Ginghams	23c yd.
32-inch Bates Ginghams	27c yd.
36-inch Striped Ginghams	25c yd.
Best Outing Flannels, to go at	19c yd.
36-inch Long Cloth, best quality	22c yd.
Large Assortment of Plaids for Skirts	79c yd.
Curtain Scrim, best quality	19c yd.
All Our Cretonnes to close out at	29c yd.
Kimona Flannels, now	29c yd.
36-inch Unbleached Sheeting	19c yd.
40-inch Unbleached Sheeting	24c yd.
Madras, were 69c yd.; now	24c yd.
Satteen, all colors	29c yd.
Crash, now	10c yd.
Cambric, all colors	15c yd.
54-inch Serge, was $4.50, now	$1.98 yd.
Table Damask, 2 yds. wide	79c yd.
Windsor Crepe	39c yd.
Nainsook, 36-inch wide	39c yd.
Nashua Woolnap Blankets, 72x80, were $4.98 to $6.98; all to go at	$2.69
Bed Spreads	$1.25
Turkish Towels, large size	19c
Voile Ruffle Curtains	$2.59 pair
Pillow Slips	29c ea., or $3.00 doz.
Children's Dresses to close out at	98c
Children's Jersey Bloomers	29c
Ladies' Jersey Bloomers	49c
Children's Fleeced Petticoats	39c
Ladies' Flannel Night Dresses	98c

Bungalow Aprons, all colors	95c
Envelope Chemise	69c
Ladies' Heavy Winter Waists	$1.19
Ladies' Summer Union Suits	59c
Ladies' Winter Union Suits	$1.25
Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear	98c
Misses' Fleece Lined Underwear	50c
Misses' Union Suits, sizes 2 to 16	$1.25
Misses' Sweaters, were $5.50; now	$2.98
Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits, size 2 to 16	$1.25
Boys' Mackinaws, size 8 to 18	$6.98
Boys' Corduroy Pants, extra good quality	$1.25
Boys' Blouses, all sizes	50c
Boys' Flannel Blouses, all sizes	98c
Children's Rompers, were $2.50; now	98c
Children's Mittens, half wool	19c pr.
Children's Furs, marked down to	$2.98 set
Boys' Sweaters	$1.59
Boys' Wool Slip-ons	$1.29
Boys' and Misses' Hose	25c; 5 pairs for $1.00
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose	39c; 3 pairs $1.00
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, regular and extra sizes, now at	39c pair
Ladies' Ribbed Top Hose	29c pair
Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose	19c pair
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, seam in back	39c; 3 prs. $1.00
Ladies' Half Silk Hose, colors gray and black	29c pr.
Ladies' Silk Hose, black only	79c pr.
Ladies' Silk Hose, seam in back, all colors	98c pr.
Ladies' All Wool Heather Sport Hose	98c pr.
Men's Hose, Ipswich make	25c; 5 pairs $1.00
Men's Half Wool Hose	29c; 4 pairs $1.00
Men's All Wool Gloves	49c pair

Big Reduction on Ladies' Dresses, made of Silk, Serge, Tricotine, Velour and Velvet.......$9.50 and up

Ladies' Coats Marked Down to $14.50 and up.

Children's Coats Marked Down to $8.50

A Few Silvertone Sport Coats to Close Out at $6.98.

The Mill Remnant Store, Corner of Bow and Ceres Street

NEAR FERRY SLIP.

L. TOBER, Proprietor.

FT. CONSTITUTION

Warrant Officer Arrives

Warrant Officer Grover McIntire arrived at the reservation from Boston Harbor Saturday and will be assigned duty later on.

Lt. Lavery Leaves Tomorrow

Lt. A. B. Lavery leaves tomorrow for his new duties at Fort Cotton, N. Y. He leaves with the best wishes of his brother officers and men after nearly three years service at the reservation where he made hosts of friends.

To Hold Dance

Plans are being made to hold a dance at the new recreation building Tuesday, Feb. 15th and it promises to be some event.

General Court Martial

John Place and John Macentee, two prisoners at the reservation left today under guard for Fort Preble, Portland, where they will appear before a general court martial. The former is charged with robbing the U. S. mail and two witnesses from the fort went along with the party to Portland.

Macentee escaped from jail while awaiting trial last April and about a month ago gave himself up at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Will Teach Dancing

Miss Fagan, the new hostess in charge of the Recreation Building will give dancing lessons three evenings a week, (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and will be assisted by some of the men who have already mastered the modern dance steps. Miss Fagan was considerably surprised to find a big number of the men at the post unable to dance and consequently has decided to teach those who wish to learn.

WANTS WOMEN VOTERS GIVEN AGE LEEWAY

Boston, Jan. 12.—Women voters of Massachusetts may be exempted from declaring their real ages when registering. Representative Roland Sawyer of Ware introduced a bill in the House of Representatives yesterday under the provision of which women would be allowed to state simply that they are already of 21 years of age or over.

AFTER STOCK-TAKING SALE

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
Jan. 13 Jan. 14 Jan. 15

Extraordinary Price Reductions for the Final Clean-Up Sale of Entire Balance of Our Winter Stock

We usually have a rather wholesome regard for the cost price of our merchandise, but at this time of the year, more especially this year, we are willing to SACRIFICE A CONSIDERABLE LOSS on what remains in order to effect the COMPLETE AND POSITIVE CLEARANCE which our policy demands.

We also have a DRIVE FOR LOWER PRICES. Our policy of maintaining lower stocks at all times, made it possible for us to purchase a NEW LOT OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR at the lowest prices of today's market.

$1.50 Bungalow Aprons	89c
59c White Tea Aprons	39c
89c Children's Underwear (vests and pants)	49c ea.
$1.50 Girls' Union Suits	$1.00
$1.75 Boys' Union Suits	$1.25
$1.75 Ladies' Union Suits	$1.25
$1.50 Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for children, now	$1.00
$1.50 Ladies' Flannel Night Robes	95c
$1.50 Ladies' White Petticoats	98c
$1.69 Ladies' Cotton Night Robes	98c
$2.49 Ladies' Cotton Night Robes	$1.49
$1.49 Envelope Chemise	98c
$2.25 Envelope Chemise	$1.49
$1.49 Windsor Crepe Bloomers	98c
C9c Children's Bloomers	39c
C9c Corset Covers	39c
59c Brassieres	39c
$1.49 Corsets	$1.00
$2.00 Corsets	$1.49
$3.00 Corsets	$2.25
$2.50 Children's Dresses, with or without bloomers, sizes 2 to 6	$1.49
$1.50 Children's Dresses	98c
$1.25 Children's Rompers	79c
$1.98 Children's Rompers	$1.39
69c Ladies' Mercerized Hose	49c
39c Ladies' Hose	29c
29c Ladies' Cotton Hose	12c
50c Children's Hose	39c
39c Children's Hose (white only)	23c
39c Children's Hose (black and brown)	29c
$1.50 Ladies' Woolen Heather Hose	$1.00
$2.50 Ladies' Woolen Heather Hose	$1.49
$3.00 Ladies' Silk Hose	$1.79
$2.00 Ladies' Silk Hose	$1.39
$1.50 Ladies Silk Hose	$1.00
$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hose	50c
75c Ladies' Silk Hose (seconds)	25c
35c Men's Hose	25c
45c Men's Contoocook Woolen Hose	25c
29c Turkish Towels	19c
$7.50 Comforters	$5.50
$5.98 Comforters	$3.98
$3.98 Blankets	$1.98
Children's $2.98 and $3.98 Hats	$1.98
Children's $4.98 and $5.98 Hats	$2.98
$1.98 Boys' Wash Suits	$1.00

All Ladies' Dresses Marked Down 50 per ct.

All Ladies' Dress Skirts are Marked Down 50 per cent.

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Salden's Store

149 CONGRESS STREET PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

POMONA GRANGE SESSION IN THIS CITY TODAY

Fifth Degree Conferred, Joint Installation With Local Grange This Afternoon.

A largely attended meeting of East Rockingham Pomona Grange is being held in this city today with Strawberry Bank Grange. The forenoon session opened at 10 o'clock at Grange hall, when the routine business was transacted and the fifth or Pomona degree was conferred on a class of candidates.

A bounteous and inviting banquet was served at 12.30 in Freeman's Annex, long tables being arranged the length of the hall. The menu: Cold ham, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, pickles, apple pie, squash pie, whipped cream pie, coffee.

Mrs. John Wright was in general charge assisted by Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Frank H. Meloon, Mrs. Amon O. Benfield, Mrs. W. D. Inglis, Mrs. Edward Paterson, Mrs. Richard E. Hanaford, Mrs. Albert J. Trottier, Mrs. James Pettigrew, Mrs. Hayden Wood, Mrs. Charles W. Gray, Mrs. Fred Oldfield, Mrs. John Parker.

The committee all wore white and served their guests in the most efficient manner, receiving much praise from the visitors for the appetizing dinner and the hospitality extended.

This afternoon the installation of the officers-elect of East Rockingham Pomona Grange and Strawberry Bank Grange will take place and an interesting program given. The meeting will open with the invocation by Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, followed by the address of welcome by Mayor F. W. Hartford.

The installatory work will be done by Wilbur White of Deerfield, general deputy of state grange, assisted by Mrs. White and Mrs. Lottie A. Peters of Exeter. "Echoes from the State Grange" will be given by Augustine Neal of Newfields and a paper on "Some Things I Would Like to See the Pomona Grange Do This Year" by Past Master John Lake of Brentwood and remarks on the state grange by Past Master Fred B. Phillips.

Vocal solos by Miss Blanche Pettigrew and Charles W. Gray will give added interest to the program, which will close with the singing of 'America.'

PERSONALS

John Lake of Brentwood passed today in this city.

Miss Carrie Hanscom of Chestnut street is quite ill.

Miss Katherine Mooney of Chatham street is in Boston today.

Miss Emily Tilton of Badger's Island is visiting relatives in Boston.

David P. Hartnett, Jr., is having a vacation from his postoffice duties.

Thomas A. Ward leaves for the South on Monday to pass several weeks.

Ralph Jordan is passing a few days with his family at his home in Kittery.

Major Chauncey B. Hoyt sails for Florida the first of February to pass several weeks.

Postoffice Inspector James F. Casey of Salem, Mass., passed Tuesday in this city.

Miss Marguerite Stoddard of Manchester is passing the winter in Boston.

Mrs. Edgar D. Stoddard of Manchester, who has been very ill, is much improved in health.

Fred E. Hasty, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out.

Major William J. Cater leaves the latter part of the month for Florida to pass several weeks.

Dr. Samuel F. Ham of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this city, writes friends here that he is in good health.

The condition of Valentine Hett, who is ill at his home on Broad street with pneumonia, remains about the same.

Miss Laura Baxter of Union street today assumes the position of district and school nurse in Kittery and South Eliot.

Miss Hannah Philbrick who is passing the winter with Mrs. R. H. Beacham of State street, has returned from a visit to relatives in Ossipee.

Fred H. Ward arrived in Melbourne, Australia, today where he will pass a few weeks and then return to San Francisco.

Mrs. Henry R. Parker who is passing the winter with Mrs. R. H. Beacham of State street, has returned from a visit to her home in Dover.

Ralph Hanson of Sanbornville, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for an operation, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

NOTICE

Persons desiring to contribute bundles of clothing for the Jewish Relief of the stricken people of Ukrain, will have it called for by telephoning Phillip Gotko, 111 Daniel street, Tel. 571-

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE

In Irvin Cobb's Great Saturday Evening Post Story

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Fatty's Funniest Five-Reel Feature.

3 Big Time Vaudeville Acts

Extra Added Attraction De Luxe

WINNIFRED GILRANE and

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Gertie Taylor & Co. Charles and Fred.

NAVY YARD NEWS & NAVY NOTES

Some Help for Yard.

Charlestown yard gets the Shipping Board steamer Hapgood for repairs. She arrived there on Tuesday and went in dry dock at once.

May Keep Squantum.

According to the subcommittee on naval affairs, it is believed that Squantum will not be sold but will be retained as a storage base for destroyers and submarines.

Eagle 23 Gets Away

Eagle Boat No. 21 which is to act as a dispatch boat on the Potomac river, sailed today for Washington in command of Lieut. O. H. Small.

Collier Discharging

The collier Absecum which arrived on Tuesday with 5,000 tons of coal, began discharging at the yard coaling plant today.

Says Swan Will Come Off Soon

Lieut. J. E. Shaw who has been attached to the U. S. S. Swan, still ashore on Duxbury Beach, arrived at the yard today having been transferred to one of the other mine sweepers. He reports that the Swan is in good shape and the wrecking company will get her afloat as soon as the weather changes and the spring tides come in.

Seeking Information

Daily papers in San Francisco have been attempting to confirm the issuing of a marriage license [illegible] Rear Admiral A. S. Halstead, former commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, who now commands one of the Pacific Coast naval districts. No information concerning the matter could be obtained in this city or the surrounding towns.

May Get Some Equipment

General Manager L. S. Adams and Lieut. J. A. Lord of the Industrial Department are at Squantum today where they are looking over numerous tools, machinery and other equipment which may possibly be sent to the local yard for use by the department.

Meeting PostPoned

The annual meeting of the Navy Yard Mutual Aid Association which was to have been held on Tuesday evening was postponed until next Monday, when it will take place during the noon hour in the yard. The election of officers will be held and the report of the secretary-treasurer for the past six months read.

B. & M. IS UNABLE TO PAY STATION AGENT'S SALARY

At One Station Agent's Pay Is $1,320 and Receipts Only $900.

At a recent hearing before the Public Service Commission in Concord remonstrants appeared against the proposal of the Boston and Maine to close the stations at Wakefield and Matthews on the Conway branch of the Portland Division. A large number of Wakefield residents were present and claimed that the best interests of the town and section demanded the retention of the stations.

The railroad representatives insisted that the business did not warrant the payment of the wages of the employes and in one instance pointed out that the pay roll called for $1320 per annum, while the total receipts of the station were under $900. The salary of the agent at that place had been increased from $30 per month to $110 in less than five years.

The matter was taken under advisement.

Since then the station at Matthews has been closed but Wakefield remains open.

LETTERS OF GRATITUDE

Eloquent language and illustrations in advertising may appeal to many, but after all it is the homely, sincere letters from women, overflowing with heartfelt gratitude for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that convince other suffering women that there is a medicine that will help them also. Many such letters are being published in this paper from day to day, and it is to any woman's advantage who suffers from female ailments in any form to give this old fashioned root and herb remedy a trial.

AT THE THEATRES

Colonial—Tonight only, Geo. M. Cohan's "Acquittal," drama, not a picture.

Thursday and rest of week, vaudeville and photo plays. Feature film, "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party."

Olympia—Today and Thursday, "Behold My Wife," All star cast. Weekly feature film and two reel comedy, "A Lion Tamer."

Friday and Saturday—Bryant Washburn in "The Sins of St. Anthony" and Mary Miles Minter in "Eyes of the Heart."

Scenic—Today and Thursday, Katherine McDonald in The Beauty Market, Dorothy Phillips in Footlights and Shadows, Elmo the Fearless.

Friday and Saturday—Douglass McLean in 23 1-2 Hours Leave, Mack Sennet Comedy, Paramount Magazine, International News, Burton Holmes Travelogues.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT IN TRISTAN

Buenos Aires.—The island of Tristan da Cunha is described as "an unspoiled haven of rest for the weary soul, a Mecca for those who long for relief from worries of life," by the chaplain of the British cruiser Dartmouth which has just returned from a visit to that isolated spot.

"No need to worry over money there for there is none," said the chaplain. "There are no taxes, no doctors, no lawyers, no clergymen, no policemen, not even a head man. Newspapers and mail arrive with luck about once every two years.

"There is not even any medicine, for the last supply of remedies was thrown into the sea by the inhabitants, who are remarkably healthy. Epidemics are unknown.

"Tristan is a British possession in the South Atlantic between South Africa and South America. Its snow-capped peak towers nearly 8000 feet above sea level. It is only 21 miles in circumference. The nearest inhabited place is St. Helena, 1,200 miles away.

"Sufficient potatoes are grown in plots to meet the neds of the inhabitants. Cattle and sheep were introduced years ago and many cattle now run wild. Clothes are only to be obtained by bartering from ships that call. For protection to the feet the people make moccasins of bullock hide. Wonderful socks are made by the women from wool carded by themselves.

"From June to October of this year the people had been without bread, tea, coffee and sugar, but they all looked pretty well nourished."

"The reason there is no bread is that 50 or 60 years ago a shipwreck near the island allowed rats ot get ashore so that since that time no wheat has been raised. But the men say that they are going to try again when the next mail in a year or two brings them some seed wheat. In the meantime, they are in no hurry; if there isn't any bread they can be contented on potatoes. And, to supplement their potatoes, fish are abundant, and cattle, and birds with their eggs, and seals. They want for many things, says the chaplain, nevertheless "there appears to be little discontent and few ever wish to leave th island."

KANSAS PRODUCT EXCHANGE ROBBED

Kansas City, Jan. 11 (By Associated Press).—Twenty thousand dollars was stolen by two robbers who robbed the Produce Exchange Bank here today according to the police.

PREDICTS RETURN OF FARMERS TO EAST

New Hampshire Education Board Would Prepare.

Concord, Jan. 12.—Satisfaction over the progress made in educational lines in New Hampshire in the last two years is expressed in the report of the State Board of Education, submitted to the Legislature yesterday.

"It is an undisputed fact," says the report, "that the swing of the pendulum resulting from unavailability of good farm lands at reasonable cost in the West is going to bring back to the East some considerable agricultural population. No factor will more definitely determine the States which will profit by this than such community influences as are represented by good schools."

The submitting of the report to the Legislature was the occasion for the introduction of resolutions by Senator Fairbanks of Newport and Representative Ford of Manchester, chairmen of the finance committees in the two branches, asking for detailed statements of the expenditures of the board and a complete salary list of its employes. The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Several bills modifying the direct primary law were introduced in the Legislature, one providing for the nomination of representatives and local election officers by the old caucus system.

Other measures introduced would substitute a State Highway Commission for the present State Highway Department, provide for absentee voting, allow amateur baseball games on Sunday and give the city of Manchester a new charter.

Lady Anne Azgapetian of Armenia was introduced to the House of Representatives by Speaker Fred A. Jones, at a recess taken for that purpose, and gave a brief address on conditions in the Near East.

NEW ROUTE FOR TEST OF CAVALRY HORSES

Concord, Jan. 12.—The endurance test for cavalry horses that has been held for several years over the 300 miles of road between Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and Camp Devens, Mass., is to be held hereafter from West Point to Fort Meyer, Va.

The change became known yesterday through John P. George of this city, who said that his nephew, Col. C. J. T. George of the Army General Staff, who was chief of those in charge of the event last fall, had written him of it.

The new route he said is considered more nearly central than that through New England.

Whether the attitude of officials of State societies for prevention of cruelty to animals who were active in checking up the condition of the blooded horses in the last test was not a factor in the change of route was not stated.

On the theory that music banishes fatigue a building contractor once introduced bagpipes to spur his Scottish workmen on. The men worked so steadily that they struck for more money.

PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN DYE INDUSTRIES

New York.—A plea for Congressional action to restrict the importation of German dyes into the United States has been issued here by the American Chemical Society through Dr. Charles H. Herty, former president of the organization. Dr. Herty was appointed by President Wilson to negotiate for the American share of the German dyes impounded in France after the war.

The eminent chemist calls attention to the action of Great Britain in passing an act similar to the Longworth Bill, which was passed by the United States House of Representatives and held up in the Senate Committee on Finance.

Pointing out the similarity of the dye situation confronting Great Britain and the United States, Dr. Herty recalls that during the war poison gasses were made in German dye factories and adds "when our textiles, leather, paper and other industries were smarting under the experience of servility to a foreign nation for supplies of needed dyes and thought of the nation was clear as to the necessity of a complete self-sustained American dye industry."

Although the American makers of dyes have $100,000,000 invested in factories and apparatus, prominent American chemists maintain that these manufacturers cannot withstand a German invasion without suitable legislation. They are, however, equipped to manufacture 85 per cent of the dyes required by American industries and would be able, according to the bulletin of American Chemical Society, to make the other 15 per cent if they had time to develop the special processes under favorable auspices.

The German dye trust, Dr. Herty declared, is shown by published reports to be stronger than ever, both in capital and in organization. Moreover, he continues, it has just made arrangements through the organization of a subsidiary company to enter the field for control of the world's supply of fixed nitrogen, the chief element in fertilizers, munitions and many dyes.

PARENT-TEACHERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The vestry of the Court Street Christian church was crowded to its capacity last evening at the meeting of the Haven Parent-Teachers' Association.

The usual business meeting was held first and at its conclusion the Rev. Mr. Follansbee, pastor of the Christian church, spoke of the need of co-operation between the parents and teachers. Mr. Follansbee was engaged in educational work for many years and his remarks were most convincing.

Mr. Freeman Caswell and Mr. Stewart Humphreys sang pleasing solos with a duet, "The Rosary" as an encore. While refreshments were being served by a committee in charge of Mrs. Lawrence Grace, Mr. Raymond Caswell presided at the piano.

The Association was fortunate in having present several members of the Board of Education, two of whom, Mr. Thayer and Mrs. Benfield, gave short addresses.

It is hoped that each meeting will bring out as many people as were present last evening, and a cordial welcome is assured to all new comers.

WIFE ACCUSES MUSICIAN OF KNIFE THREAT

Mrs. Behr Asks Court for Decree to Permit Her to Sell Property.

Carl Behr, formerly leader of the Wentworth House orchestra, and who has spent some fifteen summers here, is charged by his wife with threatening her with a knife. The story is told in the Boston court and is as follows:

"Judge McLaughlin in the Suffolk jury waived session of the superior court yesterday heard and took under advisement an appeal of Carl Behr of Brookline, cellist, charter member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, on a petition brought in the probate court by his wife, M. Gertrude Behr, Christian Science practitioner, living at the Hotel Coolidge, for decree that she is living apart from him for justifiable cause and for the removal of the disability of coverture so she may sell some of her property without his written consent.

"She testified that her husband, whom she married in 1896, being his second wife, had frequent periods of violent temper, that he once threatened to shoot her, once flourished a carving knife in front of her at table, once pummeled her with his fists, often kicked over furniture.

"She declared that he used to call her a 'damned Christian' and 'too damned Christian.' Though they had an agreement not to talk religion or politics at table, she declared he often did and he ridiculed her religion. She said he was variable about Christian Science, and persecuted her on the subject sometimes and called Scientists 'crazy' and 'mesmerists,' etc.

"Regarding events of Feb. 1 when she left him, she said: 'I was reading quietly in my room. He appeared in a terrible mood and started toward me with his finger raised and said, "I'm through with you! I'm not going to give you any more money, not unless you give me the name of the fellow that boards with you. I'm going to be master in my own house; I'm going to ruin you before I get through with you." He also told me to get out of the house. I called a policeman after he had left my room and I had locked the door, but later sent the policeman away. This was my own house on Corey Hill. I packed my things and went to the Hotel Coolidge, where I have lived there since.'

"Mrs. Behr said she owned a house on Corey Hill assessed at $10,000, having a $6000 mortgage on it, that cost $11,620 or $15,000 to build in 1909, that her husband paid only put a little money into the house, and that she owned out of her own inheritance a $10,000 house on Cape Cod.

"Twelve years ago she said a little girl was brought into the family by her, when three weeks old. She said the girl was her 'little patient.' When she brought the child into the family she told her husband she would tell him all about the child some day. The judge ruled out the question whether the child's parents were alive.

"Mrs. Behr admitted that she had insisted on being known in name by a mispronunciation of the name Behr—in other words she insisted on being called by a name sounding like 'Bar.' She said her husband only objected to this mispronunciation when in a fit of temper.

"Mr. Behr, in support of his appeal, testified he was 67 years old, that he had played in the Symphony Orchestra 20 years ago, that his income from playing in theatres was from $1500 to $2000 usually. He denied ever threatening to strike, kill, shoot or poison his wife or that he had ever assaulted her.

"He said he had no other source of income than the $1500 or $2000 he earned.

"He denied that he lay abed in the morning but admitted that he might have had coffee and rolls in bed on occasion.

"He admitted that he had sent his wife no money and had made no effort to keep track of her to know whether she were in good health. He denied that much of his money went in poker playing."

SOME FISHERMEN WANT NINE-INCH LOBSTER LAW

Fishermen at Kennebunkport and other seacoast towns in York County are again talking a nine-inch law for lobsters. Others on the coast further east say such a law would wipe out the entire lobster industry of the state. It will likely mean another fight in the legislature on the question.

JAP SOLDIER KILLS CRUISER ENGINEER ON U. S. WARSHIP

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Newspaper dispatches received from Vladivostok report that the chief engineer of the American cruiser Albany was shot by a Japanese soldier while he was returning to his vessel at four o'clock yesterday morning and died shortly afterward.

GAS MASKS NO GOOD IN MINE DISASTERS

Washington, D. C.—Implicit faith in an instrument that saved the lives of thousands of American soldiers in France is daily endangering the lives of scores of men in industrial life in the United States, Dr. F. G. Cottrell, director of the Bureau of Mines said recently in another warning against the use of army gas masks in mine explosion and mine fires. Despite repeated warning from the department, miners and persons engaged in mine rescue work persist in using army gas masks, Dr. Cottrell said, although the devices are of practically no use in the average mine disaster.

Reviewing a number of cases recently where men attempting mine rescue work with army type gas masks had been overcome and died, Dr. Cottrell said:

"These fatalities illustrate the futility of the belief quite prevalent throughout the country that this army type of gas mask will protect the wearer against any type of gases under all conditions. The fact is that the army gas mask was a very excellent device for the purpose intended, that of protecting our soldiers from the chemical gases used in warfare. The mask gave the men such absolute protection that when they returned from France they were so enthusiastic over its performance they were willing to endorse the gas mask for all purposes of protection against poisonous gases. These men, it would seem, do not realize that out in the open air of the battlefield the percentage of gas in the air would not be nearly so large as in the confined spaces of a mine or factory fire."

"The army mask affords absolutely no protection against carbon monoxide gas, which is most prevalent in mine fires and factory disasters," Dr. Cottrell said, adding that the masks will actually be a menace because of the false feeling of security they give the wearer.

The bureau of mines endorses the use of the self-contained oxygen mine rescue breathing apparatus and is prepared to furnish information regarding its use.

THE CONDENSER

Brush up on your arithmetic. The income tax blanks are coming.

Ford factories are to open about February First. But the flivver jokes are working overtime.

Will New Hampshire, through its wonderful advantages for winter sports, be known as the 'Norway' of America?

The President-elect wishes the inaugural ceremonies to be very simple and hopes that the obstacles if any during his term will be of a like character.

A Representative from Ohio suggests that the Volstead Act be suspended for thirty days. His cellar stock must be getting low.

The celebration in honor of the returning balloonists to civilization is as nothing to the gigantic welcome accorded to the members of the Greely Expedition in which Portsmouth did the honors.

The country has suffered an irreparable loss by fire through the destruction of all but one of the census reports. The P. O. Department will soon go to ruin if they don't fire its head.

A Bostonian is about to make his forty-fourth trip to Bermuda. We would be content to make forty-three trips less than he.

VIEWS OF GRANITE STATE SENATORS ON HARDING'S DECISION

Washington, Jan. 12.—"I think the country wanted to see the Harding administration go in with a bang and the Wilson administration go up in smoke," said Senator Moses in commenting on the decision of President-elect Harding to abandon the proposed plan for the customary elaborate ceremonial at his inauguration. "For that reason I feel sure the country will be disappointed, economy and thrift notwithstanding."

While Senator Moses unquestionably expressed the sentiments of many enthusiastic Republicans, the general sentiment of Congress and the almost unanimous sentiment of the New England delegation stands firmly in favor of the new plan.

Speaker Gillett said it was setting the right pace for the country to follow. Senator Brandegee remarked that a simple dignified inaugural was much more suited to a Republican form of government.

Senator Keyes said, "The plan meets my heartiest commendation and the new administration will start a truly wonderful example of economy," said [illegible].

Congressman Burroughs was equally pleased with the decision of the President-elect, saying the whole country should profit by the example.

Although street betting in London is usually carried on in very small sums, the clandestine bookmakers, as they are called, often take as much as a thousand dollars in a day on the outcome of a horse race or other sporting event.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENS SESSION AT EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 11.—The January term of Superior Court was opened in Exeter this morning with Hon. John E. Allen of Keene as presiding justice.

At the outset came a meeting of the Rockingham Bar Association to hold memorial exercises for the late Judge Thomas Leavitt of Exeter. Addresses were made by Pres. Arthur O. Fuller of Exeter, Judge Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston, Judge Irving T. George of Newmarket, Clerk Charles H. Knight and Hon. John Scammon of Exeter. Resolutions were adopted.

Henry L. Burbeck of Newton was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury which late this afternoon reported 16 indictments. Among those named were Thomas Nomey Beaudetesne and Napoleon Mercier of Newmarket, breaking and entering; Thurman A. Pone of Portsmouth, false pretences, two indictments; Hazel Caswell, alias Clark, of Portsmouth, larceny; Samuel Nussman of Lowell, Mass., false pretences; George Shepard of Portsmouth, false pretences; Remeo La Marre, alias Eva Howard of Plattsburg, N. Y., larceny.

BOWLING

In the navy yard shop league at the Hogan alleys on Tuesday evening the Joiner shop defeated the Riggers taking all four points.

The score:

Joiners				
Brooks	91	87	99	280
Durgin	86	74	96	253
Lonegan	85	80	78	243
Little	78	103	83	264
Smart	91	91	95	277
	431	432	451	1317

Riggers				
Lowe	79	69	73	221
McLean	74	75	61	218
Reynolds	77	79	80	236
Blake	86	87	85	257
A. Miller	96	92	82	270
	411	402	381	1197

ARCADE ALLEYS

In the Building 81 league at the navy yard rolled last night at the Arcade alleys, team No. 2 won from team No. 5. The score:

Team No. 2				
Erleson	77	73	75	225
Preble	76	86	78	240
Staten	87	86	80	252
Johnstead	76	87	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown	85	107	[illegible]	[illegible]
	401	[illegible]	385	1221

Team No. 5				
Hanson	75	78	74	227
Campbell	66	80	83	229
Gailey	75	96	67	238
Clark	87	88	85	260
Gardner	77	79	85	241
	371	413	394	1191

The Accounting and Supply bowlers got together at the Arcade Alleys on Tuesday and the Supply lived up to its name by paying the bills for the Accounting. They were figured out of it. Chaney rolled high string 315.

The score:

Accounting No. 2				
Fenwick	96	79	90	265
E. Fernald	76	73	74	223
Marcous	80	77	88	245
Dailey	82	96	75	253
Chaney	106	109	100	315
	440	434	427	1301

Supply No. 1				
Blake	83	87	73	243
Curtis	50	45	68	163
Lyman	66	77	72	217
Dwyer	68	83	111	265
W. Fernald	74	88	78	240
	347	380	409	1133

LOW CUT GOWNS CAUSE OF NO MORE EVENING WEDDINGS

Evening weddings at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church at Pittsburgh are forbidden under an order of Rev. E. J. Van Etten, the pastor, made public today. This action conforms with his New Year's sermon when, in a review of the times, he paid much attention to evening gowns worn by women. He commented on "the lack of decorum often manifested" and said that some of the gowns did not conform with the sacred character of marriage.

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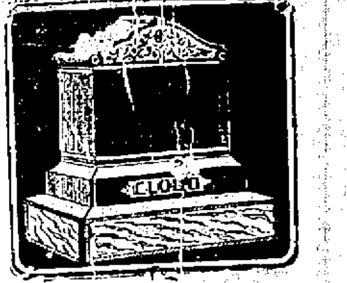

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SIX THOUSAND GREEK REFUGEES AT BATUM

New York—Six thousand Greek refugees, at Batum, Trans-Caucasia, their clothing worn to shreds, are "living like wild animals in dens" and dying at the rate of from 25 to 50 a day, writes Dr. W. E. Rambo, a Near East Relief worker, of West Philadelphia, Pa., in a report from the Black Sea port received here.

In what he calls "a tragic exodus that bids to become historic," Dr. Rambo says the Greek government already has repatriated 20,000 who emigrated from the near east to colonize Thrace and that from 10,000 to 12,000 remain to be transported from Batum back to their homeland. Most of these, he says, are physically strong but 6,000 refugees from other regions who flocked to Batum in the expectation of relief have been in that city five months, waiting in vain for help, their condition daily becoming more desperate on account of the rigors of the present Georgian winter.

The Greek government, Dr. Rambo explains, disclaiming responsibility for the plight of the people, has undertaken through humane considerations only to feed and doctor the refugees but, so far, has declined to transport them to Greece on the ground that there is insufficient housing there to shelter them.

"Meanwhile," the letter says, "the 6,000 are over-crowded in barracks unfit for human habitation. The families have no privacy. Some are lying in bed day and night because they have no clothing to protect them from the cold or cover their nakedness. Unless speedy relief comes to these people most of them will die during the winter. Already the remnants of the original refugees are in despair. One of them said to me: 'We are no longer waiting for ships; we are waiting for death.' Of 5,767 in this party in the beginning only about 2,400 remain—3,367 are dead. Another party of 6,800 has 2,860 survivors—4,000 are dead. Of the survivors 790 are ill."

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For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick 6:55 a. m. and every hour until 9:55 p. m. Sunday first trip 7:55 a. m.

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For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Rosemary, 6:55 a. m. and every two hours until 4:55 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:55 a. m.

YORK BEACH

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KITTERY

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*From car barn only.

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For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery 6:05 a. m. and every hour until 10:05 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:05 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, 6:05, 7:05 a. m. and every two hours until 6:05 p. m. Sunday first trip 9:05 a. m.

For South Berwick, 6:30 a. m. and every hour until 10:30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8:30 a. m.

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FAITH IN AGRICULTURAL AND NDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

(From the Boston Transcript)

Faith in the possibilities of industrial and agricultural development in northern New England is expressed in the inaugural messages of the governors of the three Northern States. It is significant of the trend of the time that much of their addresses is devoted to the problem of the farmer and the business man and to the related problems of transportation and the conservation of natural resources. Governor Hartness of Vermont recognizes the effect of the state of the public mind upon the material fortunes of a State or a section. He calls for a campaign which will give Vermont folk a true appreciation of their opportunities and so increase their faith in the Green Mountain State, the governor evidently proceeding on the assumption that it is a case where faith would be justified by works. It was a forward-looking adress, as was shown incidentally, in the recommendation that towns should provide landing places for airplanes.

Governor Brown of New Hampshire, in his discussion of the possibilities of the development of agriculture goes to the heart of the matter with his declaration that farming must be made to pay. He sees possibility of cure for present system of cooperative marketing. There is in the address a striking illustration of the extent to which New England is needlessly dependent upon other regions for its food supply. Governor Brown states that last year there was expended for agricultural products that might have been raised at home but were bought outside the State, the sum of $17,750,000, being equivalent to $559 for every farmer in New Hampshire. Much of the food consumed in New England must necessarily come from beyond her borders; but it is evident that we are now buying from outside sources vast quantities that could profitably be raised at home.

Governor Brown speaks briefly of the desirability of the conservation of water power. That is a subject which Governor Parkhurst of Maine discusses at greater length. He favors hydro-hydro-electric development by private capital under State regulation, and with the provision that all the power so developed shall be used within the State for the purpose of making it attractive to new industries. This doctrine that power developed in Maine should be used only in Maine is embodied in a fixed policy in the Pine Tree State. It has been endorsed by all the governors who have served during the past twelve years. But whether in the long run it will prove to be as wise a policy as the Maine folk believe it to be is quite another question. In connection with it, Governor Parkhurst speaks of the need of suitable encouragement in transportation. In dealing with the development both of agriculture and the fisheries he places emphasis upon the value of technical training and urges enlarged effort by the State in that direction.

In these days of profound change in many directions, it is encouraging to find that faith in the future of New England is not only being maintained but that it is growing. The governors recognize the gravity of the problems with which this section of the country is confronted, but through the inaugural addresses runs a note of optimism and it is optimism supported by reason and argument rather than by mere blind devotion to the several New England States.

BIDS WANTED

Bids are desired by the Board of Public Works for furnishing the city stables with grain etc. up to July 1, 1921. Same to be delivered from time to time as desired. Bids must be in the office of the Board of Public Works office, City Hall, before 5 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1921.

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Herald Ads. Bring Results

CHILD SAVING WORK IN ARMENIA TOLD BY AN AMERICAN

Charles V. Vickrey Gives Facts of Near East Relief Program for Orphans.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has returned from a trip of inspection throughout Central Europe and the Near East, and made a report to the trustees of the Near East Relief in which he covers in detail the actual work of child saving now being conducted by the great American relief organization in the Near East. Mr. Vickrey believes that "a few millions of dollars wisely expended at this time in the education of the children of the Near East, in character building and in moulding these young lives, will be worth vastly more to the world than billions of dollars spent later in suppressing international warfare and strife."

CHARLES V. VICKREY.

Mr. Vickrey considers the need in the Near East and especially in Armenia greater than anywhere else in the world, because, as he says, "In the countries of Central Europe there are going governments which have merely been temporarily impoverished by war. In the Near East, on the other hand, there is no such thing as stable government. The whole fabric of the state has to be created from the beginning, and the innocent and helpless children have to be trained to the responsibilities of future citizenship. Peace in the Near East and, in great measure, throughout the world, will depend very largely on the character of the citizenship of the peoples of the Near East."

Irresistible Appeal of Orphans.

Describing the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in the Armenian Republic, Mr. Vickrey said:

"We have at Alexandropol in the Caucasus, one orphanage where there are approximately 10,000 homeless children, fatherless or motherless, many of them having no known living relative. Some of them do not even know their own names, or the place of their birth. They have shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to see them play their kindergarten or other games under the direction of our American relief workers, one could never believe that they had passed through the years of suffering that most of them have experienced since they, or their parents, were driven from their homes in Central Turkey five years ago.

"For the accommodation of these orphans there are sixty splendid stone buildings, erected as barracks for the Russian army. These buildings are now given to us by the Armenian government for a period of ten years and lend themselves admirably to relief purposes.

"This orphanage at Alexandropol is but one of the 229 orphanages that the Near East Relief is now operating in various parts of the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia, Syria and the Constantinople-Straits area.

"Thirty miles from Alexandropol, at Kars, there is another group of Russian army barracks, which were given us by the Armenian government for relief purposes. I was going through the dormitories of this orphanage at Kars when the young American college girl in charge turned to me and said: 'Mr. Vickrey, it sometimes makes me feel just a little older than Methuselah to be called "Mother" by 6,000 of these Armenian children.' And that is exactly what she was—the only mother that these 6,000 Armenian children have, except as she avails herself of the organized assistance of native Armenian women, in caring for this large family.

"In the hospital at Kars I found 1,150 beds, which, the day I was there, were occupied by 1,268 patients, it frequently being necessary to put two or more children in a single bed. At Alexandropol we have in one hospital, or group of hospital buildings, 1,500 trachoma patients. At Karakilis, forty miles east of Alexandropol, we have an orphanage devoted exclusively to the care and training of the blind children. At Delijan we have another orphanage, located on a mountain side, for the care of tubercular children, this segregation being as much for the welfare of the healthy children in the orphanages as for the care of the unfortunate consumptives. At Erivan we formerly had twenty-six distinct orphanages, though they have now been grouped and consolidated to seven in number. There are something more than 5,000 orphans in the region of Harpoot."

Armenian President Asks American Aid

Dr. H. Ohandjanian
Armenian President

Erivan, Armenia: Dr. H. Ohandjanian, President of the Armenian Republic, has sent an urgent cablegram to Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York City, requesting immediate assistance to prevent the starvation of the Armenian people before the next harvest can be gathered. President Ohandjanian's message reads:

"Owing to hail, rain and field mice, the harvest in Armenia fell below expectations. Standing crops appeared well, but owing to poor seed, returns were not as good as was expected. Maximum returns 130,000 tons, only sufficient for eight months for one and a half million people. Food crisis critical and intensified by new Turkish invasion of Armenia. It is estimated that 100,000 peaceful inhabitants of Sarikamish and Kars region have been forced to renew the life of refugees and flee towards the interior of Armenia. There are also large numbers fleeing from Bolsheviks in Azerbaijan and Southern Russia, and coming to Armenia. Farmers, fearing famine, are unwilling to sell crops, thus leaving the cities foodless. In addition to the Armenian crops, ten thousand tons have been purchased from neighboring countries.

"In order to save Armenia it is necessary to secure flour from America, 50,000 tons, maximum requirement. In the name of the Armenian Government and the Armenian People, I beg that you use your wide influence in order that the Near East Relief may secure and ship the flour needed. I am sure that in this serious crisis the Near East Relief will not fail to continue its aid to Armenia in her struggle for existence.

"H. OHANDJANIAN,
"President of Armenia."

GOB DESCRIBES ARMENIAN HORRORS

"You can't realize what a sight it is to see the refugee camp at Batum," Petty Officer George Porter, of Racine, Wis., writes his family, telling of the work of the Near East Relief in the ports along the Black Sea.

"The people are dying off little by little. There are workers of the relief organization here, but they don't seem to be able to take care of them all. They were the ones that made the camp. The families all live in grass huts, just high enough to sit up in, and they are covered with blankets. There is disease everywhere and the smell is terrible. I'm glad we didn't stay long, as I couldn't stand it, and you know when I can't stand anything there are few that can. I am sorry for these refugees, but we can't help any. They don't want money though they would sell their lives for some clothes and food. They don't stop praising the Americans.

GEORGE PORTER.

"Trebizonde was another Armenian town, but it was completely wiped out by the Turks, who are now in control of it. The Turks massacred all the Armenians over fifteen years of age and kept all under that age to bring them up as Turks. The city looked as if it was shot to pieces. Samsoun is the same as Trebizonde, so you can see what kind of country we are travelling through. I am sure glad that we are leaving Russia and Armenia because I am sick of what I have seen. I think that these tourists who are trying to see ravished Armenia will be sorry they ever came over. These relief workers are nearly dead from work. They are the people who can tell the U. S. something about this country."

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York, is now appealing for funds to continue the work so graphically described by the young American sailor.

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WANTED—A lady for general housework [illegible]

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WANTED—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping [illegible] Box 2, this office. h 2t j12

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WANTED—Good strong capable man and wife for farm. Man must understand care of poultry and [illegible] cows. [illegible] Woman to help with the housework [illegible] Only two in the family on farm. [illegible] references must be furnished [illegible] Address Box [illegible], Portsmouth, N. H. [illegible]

WANTED—Lady or gentleman agent in the city of Portsmouth to sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Medicines, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for free particulars and sample. J. R. Watkins Co., 64, New York, N. Y. [illegible]

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WANTED—A dozen men wanted to make money during working hours. Write today, J. Cumbs, B. 121 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn. h 2w j11

WANTED—A [illegible] home for the [illegible] will have kind treatment and [illegible] Sleigh and harness also required. Phone 301-W. h tf d31

WANTED—Work caring for furnaces, any work of that kind, by an American man of 18 years experience. Phone 1177-3. h tf d13

WANTED—Work by the hour or day or would consider a night watchman's job. Formerly employed by the Atlantic Corporation. Best of references as to honesty and ability. Address W. H. Nihan, 41 Haynes Ave., Portsmouth, N. H. h tf o3

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TO LET—Furnished house, modern improvements. Reliable people only need apply. Call 161 Court St. h 1w j10

TO LET—Furnished front rooms, hot water, heat, table board if desired. Tel. 791-M. 151 Richards Ave. [illegible] j10

TO LET—Tenement, all modern improvements. Apply 117 State St. h tf j10

TO LET—Large room suitable for two gentlemen, or light housekeeping, all modern conveniences. Apply 21 Austin St. Phone 627-J. h 1w j8

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TO LET—Tenement at [illegible] St., all improvements. Apply [illegible] street. h 1w j8

TO LET—Two front rooms furnished for light housekeeping, steam heat, electric lights, gas for cooking. Centrally located. Address [illegible] Herald office. [illegible]

TO LET—After Dec. 20th two light housekeeping rooms. No. 49 Pine St. h tf d12

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TO LET—House at Blossom street. A good reference required. Apply 51 Blossom street. h 1w j10

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TO LET—Suitable place for plumber shop, paint shop or any several manufacturing plants. Inquire at this office. hn tf m27

TO LET—Furnished single rooms and kitchenette apartments at the Marcy House, Pleasant St. hc tf

TO LET—Steam heated rooms at 117 Congress St., next to Y. M. C. A. and 36 Middle street. h tf d1

TO LET—After Feb. 1st, three room furnished bungalow, [illegible] adults only. References required and given. Address this office, Box [illegible] h 1w j1

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, rent reasonable. Apply 100 Daniel St. h 1w j8

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Also rooms for light housekeeping at [illegible] State street. h 1w j11

TO LET—Two rooms for light housekeeping. [illegible] h tf j11

TO LET—6 room house at 103 Hanover St. Apply 11 School St. h tf j12

TO LET—Webster House, 53 High St. Rooms for light housekeeping and single rooms. h 1w j12

TO LET—Four connecting housekeeping rooms. Apply 175 State St. h tf d29

TO LET—Tenement, furnished room, all modern conveniences, [illegible] State St. h 1w j8

TO LET—Flat, [illegible] rooms, all modern improvements, hot water heat. Apply 81 Lincoln Ave. h tf j12

TO LET—Large furnished front room [illegible] h tf j11

TO LET

TO LET—3 rooms and bath with separate hall, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric lights. Situated on Wibird St. Address J. Kaufman Co., Market and Bow Sts. h 1w j11

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, heat and light, single party. Apply at 3 Atkinson St. [illegible] h 1w j11

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with modern conveniences. Apply 127 Cabot St. h tf j8

TO LET—Room 119 Congress St., opposite Y. M. C. A., gentleman preferred. Phone 136-W. h 1w j6

TO LET—Pleasant sunny rooms, all conveniences. Can be used for housekeeping. [illegible] St. h 1w j12

TO LET—Small tenement, gas and electricity. Rent reasonable. Apply 476 Court street. h tf m16

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TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences, good location, 58 Summer St. h tf d12

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FOR SALE—Second hand lumber, 2 inches by 6 inches, [illegible] The Atlantic Corporation, Tel. [illegible] Portsmouth. h 1w j12

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Park street, [illegible] Write Box 20 this office. h 1w j10

FOR SALE—[illegible] house and good farm, half acre of land, fruit trees, [illegible] A. H. Moulton, Kittery Depot, Me. Tel. [illegible] h 1w j11

FOR SALE—1 cream separator used 3 times, cheap for cash. Inquire [illegible] Dennett St. or Tel. 1162-W. h 1w j6

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FOR SALE—6 h. p. Lathrop, 5 h. p. Lathrop, 10 h. p. 4 cylinder Palmer, 3 h. p. Fairbanks Victor, 3 h. p. Essex, 6 h. p. Hanna. Apply J. W. Dowds, 239 Marcy St. Tel. 688-M. hc tf m18

FOR SALE—House lots, Park St., Wibird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire this office. hc tf m18

FOR SALE—Several cone pulleys and small motors. Inquire at Herald Office.

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FOR SALE—[illegible] Selling remainder of stock from store. Stock sacrificed. 117 State Street. h tf d16

FOR SALE—Lot of land 60x100, small house suitable for small family, cess pool, water and cellar. Will sell at quick sale for $900.0. Inquire Mrs. Krause, Ashland street, rear 42 Cutts street. h tf n24

FOR [illegible]—Wood of all kinds sawed and split. Prices right and prompt delivery. Telephone 882-W. J. Regan, 160 Woodbury Ave. h tf n21

FOR SALE—Quantity of shafting. Inquire at Herald office. h tf d28

LOST

LOST—Tuesday afternoon on Congress Street a bundle containing dress goods. Liberal reward if returned to Herald Office. h 3t j12

LOST—Gray and white Scotch deer hound. Answers to name of Bob. Finder please telephone [illegible] h 1w j10

LOST—Auto robe at Kittery Junction. Finder please telephone 129-M. h 1w j5

LOST—Monday evening silver pin with chain. Finder please return to Herald office. h 1w j5

LOST—Sunday evening near railroad station, black velvet bag containing pair of tortoise shell glasses, string of beads, [illegible] Finder please return to this office and receive reward. h 1w j6

FOUND

FOUND—In Kittery, a small sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply T. R. [illegible] Box D, Kittery Depot, Me. h 1w j[illegible]

FOUND—An open faced gold watch near Hotel Wentworth. Owner may have same by proving property. Phone 1508-J. h 1w j8

PROPOSALS will be received by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 o'clock a. m., January 25, 1921 for delivering [illegible] to the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Apply for proposals to the supply officer, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., or to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. [illegible] Paymaster General of the Navy. 1-4-21 h j10-12

MISCELLANEOUS

FRED O. TREFETHEN—Plumbing and heating, Kittery, Me. Tele. connection. h 2w j5

CALL AN EXPERT to trim, cut down, remove gypsy moths or wreck that old building [illegible] 16 Manning st., city. h tf a11

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MADAME HILLS Psychic readings by appointment. Tele. 1710. h tf a10

IF YOU ARE OUT OF WORK or if your present business does not require your full time, why not make more money by entering the insurance business? [illegible] Wanted. Our Company [illegible] We specialize in [illegible] different from any other form of insurance and in great demand at present. Excellent chance for advancement. Full instructions and assistance given. Write giving age, past and present occupation. [illegible] Herald office.

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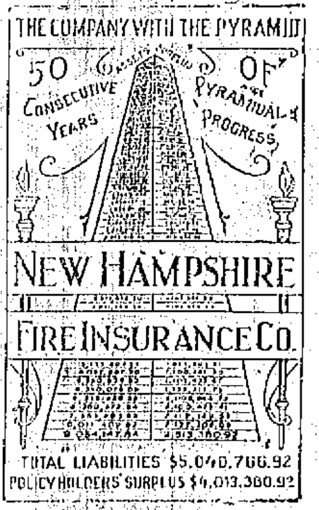
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ASK EXEMPTION FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The following bills have been introduced by Representative Hodgdon of Ward Two in the General Court:

The first calls for the exemption from taxation of the Portsmouth Historical Society; the second is an act authorizing the school district of the town of Wilmington to increase debt limit as fixed by law to the amount of $21,000.

The "Bucks," the "Bills," the "Does" and the "Dears" will all be at Freeman's Hall on Monday evening, January 31st. The occasion being the Elks' Annual Ball.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FRANK E. BOOMA POST

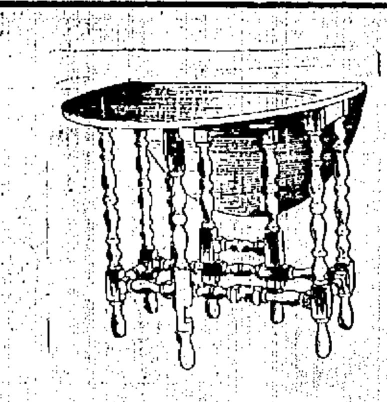
The Frank E. Booma Auxiliary, American Legion, will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening at its temporary quarters, the Plymouth Business School rooms. Plans will be completed at this meeting for the acceptance of the invitation of the Booma Post to the guest night, Tuesday evening, January 18, tendered to the Auxiliary by the Post in recognition of its cooperation. Plans will also be made covering the final details for the whist party to be conducted by the Auxiliary on Thursday evening, January 20, at the P. B. S. rooms and the Informal Dancing Party to be conducted on Thursday evening, January 27, at the Rockingham Hotel.

Older Records That May Interest You

These are all records that came out at least a year ago. Some as far back as five years ago. Perhaps these are just the ones you want.

Records	No.
Hearts and Flowers Narcissus	16029
Sometime We'll Understand Tell Mother I'll Be There	16414
National Emblem March Lights Out March	18498
Tramp-Tramp-Tramp Old Black Joe	16531
Evening Chimes Woodland Echoes	17523
Venetian Moon Swanee	18651
Bull From Blues Pussy Foot March	18097
Sweet Genevieve You're the Flower of My Heart	2591

HASSETT'S



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Ask almost any bride what gift she is the most pleased with and she will answer that it is her gate-legged table.

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If the dining room suite is delayed in coming, the gate-legged table fits in as a temporary dining table, or if the bride starts housekeeping in a small apartment it can serve as permanent dining table. It can be made large or small as fancy dictates and will harmonize with any style of furniture. It can be used on a summer porch as a place for magazines and books, or in the Winter library. Altogether it is a most useful piece of furniture.

You can find them, together with many other attractive tables, at Margeson Brothers.'

ENDS DUTIES AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary Schmalzried to Leave for Indiana.

LeRoy C. Schmalzried, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the past two years, who recently tendered his resignation from that organization, will leave on Jan. 21 for Andrews, Indiana, his former home, having accepted a position with the Huntington Grocery Company.

Mr. Schmalzried has done able work with the Y. M. C. A. since coming to this city and his resignation is a loss to the organization. Previous to entering upon the work here he had been in the service, coming here from Camp Devens. He was associated with the Y. M. C. A. of Northampton, Mass., for four years, the first two years having charge of boys' work and the last two years as general superintendent of that Association. While there his work was most successful and he was instrumental in securing legislation in that city, by which laws were passed prohibiting very young newsboys from selling papers after certain hours at night and from entering saloons for that purpose; and to become newsboys it was necessary in that town to have a license from the superintendent of schools. Several cities later took up and carried out the same idea.

The good work Mr. Schmalzried has done in this city gives evidence of his ability. Coming here when the Y. M. C. A. work had been much interrupted by the war he reorganized the whole program and brought the membership up to the highest mark it had ever reached. He started classes and Bible study and religious meetings were later held and he made a specialty of boys' work.

Mr. Schmalzried is a graduate of De Pauw University, Green Castle, Ind., and while at college was prominent in athletics and the only freshmen who made a college varsity team, winning his numeral in football and basketball. In his freshman year he was considered one of the best players on the basket ball and selected as a member of the college all state team. He was also prominent in athletics at Camp Devens when in the service.

At the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Schmalzried is well known as an athlete and he ably coached the High School football team this year. He played basketball also with the professional teams.

The work done for ex-service men by the local Y. M. C. A. is well worthy of note. Aid was given them in securing their bonus, looking up back payments, help to receive vocational work for disabled men, scholarships; also reinstating and converting government insurance. Fully 800 ex-service men have been helped through the work of the local Association.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schmalzried have made many friends in this city and the Methodist society where they are active workers and will be much missed.

POLICE COURT

Ferdinand Burns, who claims Baltimore as his home, was sent to the House of Correction today for 60 days on the charge of vagrancy. He was recently discharged from the navy and has been hanging around this city since. The police sent him to Boston on Saturday last on a promise that he would not return. He showed up again on Tuesday and was placed under arrest.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

An engagement party was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dreller of Dennett street, announcing the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Irving I. Gould of this city.

Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gould and Mr. Gould from Malden, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Levine from Wakefield, Mass., Miss Fanny Kurtz from Manchester, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs Max Pollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pollmer Miss Dorothy Pollmer, Mr. and Mrs Nathan Levine, Mr. and Mrs. H. B Levine, Miss Esther Levine and Mr Morris Dreller from Dorchester, Mass

A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

MET WITH MRS. BICKFORD

The Christian Service League held an interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Bickford on Highland street and not with Mrs. Richard Hanniford as was erroneously stated in the Herald. The League will have its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Hanniford when a cake sale and social will be enjoyed. At the meeting on Monday evening a spread was tacked and quilted for Northland College and a sum of money contributed to the Hoover fund for starving children. The hostess, Mrs Bickford, served refreshments and it was an unusually pleasant meeting of the League.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SHORT OF FUNDS

The regular meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Tuesday evening and the matter of the annual budget was discussed. The report of the Superintendent showed a big decrease in revenue in the water department. With the closing of the Atlantic shipyard and the reduction at the local forts, and many vacant houses at Atlantic Heights and closing of other industries it becomes necessary to reduce the city expenses. Mr. Smith stated that it was either necessary to lay off many of the workmen or reduce the pay of those on the roll. The board hopes to be able to keep the men on the rolls with the same cut proposed by the pumping station men.

CITY WATER GIVES PERFECT TEST

Statement of analysis of city water, January 3, 1921:

Turbidity	Less than very slight
Sediment	Very slight
Odor	Less than very faint
Color	.5
Free ammonia nitrogen	.0018
Albuminoid ammonia nitrogen	.0010
Nitrate	.040
Nitrite	.000
Chlorine	.67
Hardness	9.0

Water of excellent character.

G. H. TREDICK,
Health Officer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED, FINE BANQUET SERVED

The officers-elect of Rivermouth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were installed last evening at Masonic Hall for the coming year. The installation officers were: Past Grand Matron Edith M. Wescott of Rochester, assisted by Past Grand Marshal Faye W. Seavey, and Grand Secretary Bessie P. Norris. A special guest at the gathering was Grand Matron Mrs. Florence A. Davis of Warner. A banquet was served at 6.15 o'clock.

The officers installed were as follows: Worthy Matron, Clara P. St. Clair; worthy patron, Fred W. Sanborn; associate matron, Helen E. Hall; conductress, Eleanor C. Durgin; associate conductress, Mary L. Roberts; chaplain, Elizabeth A. Ballou; marshal, Catherine Hildebrand; secretary, Anna S. Amhoff; treasurer, Phyllis E. Brackett; Adah, Janet Gray; Ruth, Alice White; Esther, Joan I. Horton; Martha, Bertha Hunt; Electa, Mae E. de Rochemont; warden, Hattie L. Sanborn; secretary, Willis E. Finder.

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Thomas Brennan, the popular tenor soloist at Freeman's Hall January 13. h 21 j12

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Hear Daniel T. O'Connell at Freeman's Hall Thursday night. Come one, come all. h 21 j12

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis P. Clair, Cate St. Tele. 1504. h tf m27

"Hello Bill!" Be sure and come to the Elks' Annual Ball and meet the "Deers," January 31st.

Ten return dates for Miss Penick at Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass. Hear her at Freeman's Hall Thursday night, play "Peg O' My Heart." h 21 j12

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A charming Irish play, "Peg O' My Heart," Freeman's Hall Thursday night, Jan. 13. h 21 j12

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Middle Street Baptist church, has its monthly meeting this afternoon in the chapel. At 6.15 o'clock a parish supper will be served, followed later in the evening by a program given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the church.

MAN AND AUTO PUSHED 90 FEET BY LOCOMOTIVE

"Never Mind Me, But Look at My Car," Was His Reply to Trainman.

A cat with nine lives had nothing on a man and his Ford at the Candia station of the Portsmouth branch of the B. & M. on Tuesday. The excitement all happened just as Engineer Charles Holt of the Portsmouth train was pulling into the station bound north.

Suddenly, on the crossing, a Ford and driver appeared. The engineer applied the air brakes and opened up the locomotive whistle but could not check the speed of the train in time to prevent bumping the Detroit product. The pilot struck the machine right between the front and rear wheels with the driver still at the steering gear. In this position he took a ride sideways for nearly 100 feet. Finally the trip ended and the train crew and passengers rushed to the head of the locomotive expecting to find the Ford in smithereens and the driver in condition for the hospital or ready for the services of a medical referee. Nothing like that. He was very much alive and the famous motor vehicle was all there but one wheel.

Trainman Wheeler rushing up to the driver, grabbed him by the clothing, and inquired if he was hurt. "Never mind me, but look at my Ford," was his reply.

Besides a slight cut on the face, his feelings were much hurt over the partial wreck of his Henry. The conductor took account of the acident, names of witnesses and the train pulled out for Manchester.

That there were no more serious features connected with the unexpected trip of the Candia man and his car was due ot the slow speed of the train approaching the station.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

The officers of Osgood Lodge No. 18 I. O. O. F. will be installed Thursday evening Jan. 13th by D. D. G. M. Frederick A. Charles and suite of Exeter. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. Refreshments.

THOMAS PLAMPTON
Noble Grand
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Rec. Secretary.
c h 21 j12

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$20 Suits or Overcoats are	$10.00
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LIVELY MEETING HELD BY P. A. C.

Much Interest in the Tournament With Elks Which Opens Tonight.

A largely attended meeting was held at the Portsmouth Athletic Club last evening, president John S. Parker presiding, and considerable business transacted. The coming minstrel show to be given by the club members was talked over and rehearsals will start next week.

General Manager Fred E. Hasty was unable to be present, but the show was outlined by Pres. Parker who requested a full attendance at the first rehearsal.

Work will be started on the new recreation room in the basement in a few days and on completion will make a much needed room for the fast increasing membership.

Everything is in readiness for the first meeting of the Interclub series with the Elks which occurs tonight at the P. A. C. Cribbage, pool and billiards will be the events for the evening.

The billiard team of the P. A. C. is especially strong this winter and much is expected from them. Several of the Elks billiard squad are not entered in the tourney, they not having sufficient practice. However, they expect to even up matters in pool and crib.

Five new members were elected at the meeting some of whom will be valuable material for the minstrel show.

RECEPTION FOR CITY CLUB OFFICERS

A regular meeting of the Woman's City Club will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 at the Woman's building and will be made the occasion of a reception for the incoming officers. After the reception there will be information given and an exhibition of the work accomplished by the Ladies' Guild of Eliot in the line of Arts and Crafts. This will no doubt be attractive to many, especially as the City Club is contemplating forming a department for such handicraft.

The new officers will appoint the various committees for the current year and the chairman of each committee with the officers will form the Board of Directors. Plans are being made for many activities during the coming months and a keen interest is shown in all its affairs by members of the Club.

MARINES PIN DEFEAT ON ROCHESTER LEGION

The marine basketball team from the navy yard defeated the American Legion at Rochester on Tuesday evening 43 to 22. Schweikert for the Marines carried off the honors. The summary:

Marines

	Gls	Fls	Pts
Vinding, rf	4	0	8
Tilley, rf	1	0	2
Schweikert, lf	10	0	20
Perry, c	5	0	10
Ashurst, rb	0	1	1
Delemater, rb	0	0	0
Chilcote, lb	1	0	2
Totals	21	1	43

Rochester Legion

	Gls	Fls	Pts
Magoon, lb	1	0	2
Roy, rb	5	0	10
Rumazza, c	1	0	2
Walsh, lf	3	0	6
Reardon, rf	1	0	2
Totals	11	0	22

OBITUARY

Charles L. W. Marston

The death of Charles L. W. Marston occurred at his home No. 1020 South street Tuesday evening. Mr. Marston was a native and life long resident of this city and was born April 15, 1854, the son of Joseph L. and Thankful (Langdon) Marston. He was a painter by trade and was employed sixteen years by the Frank Jones Brewery Co., and afterwards was in business for himself for several years.

Mr. Marston is survived by a son Frank A., a daughter Mrs. Leroy C. Moore, one brother, Marcellus H. Marston; and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Langdon.

Funeral services will be held from his late home No. 1020 South street Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

REFUSE TO GIVE POLICE ONE DAY OFF IN EIGHT

The Police Commissioners of Nashua have refused the request of the police for one day off in eight in place of one day in 15 which is now allowed the patrolmen.

In order that their gods may not be offended when the Chinese repair a temple, they bandage the eyes of their idols to keep them from seeing the disorder.

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Arrive at Mattice on Tuesday Afternoon From Moosefactory--Farrell and Hilton Come to Blows Over Reports Sent Out by Letter--Men and Newspapermen Start by Train For Home

(By Associated Press)

Mattice, Ont. Jan. 11—The three American naval balloonists, stranded near the Hudson Bay, when their big bag dropped after a flight from Rockaway, L. I., reached the railhead here today, after mushing it down from Moose factory. The three men were in excellent condition and they reported that there was nothing of importance in their sled ride through the wilderness back to civilization with the party of Indian guides.

Lieut. Hinton and Lieut. Farrell came to blows this afternoon as a sensational climax to their flight back into civilization from the frozen wilds. Alleged statements purported to have been made by Lt. Hinton about Lt. Farrell in a letter to Lt. Hinton's wife, which was made public, lead to the quarrel, Lieut. Farrell knocking Hinton down with a blow on the jaw. Newspapermen separated the men, but they parted without shaking hands. The men accompanied by the small army of newspaper men left tonight on the train for the first stage of their journey home.

The three men Lieut. Kloor, Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell and Lieut. Walter Hinton camped last night at Skunk Island 20 miles from Mattice and they were met down the trail today by some newspapermen who had hired the local guides to take them out to meet the party. Representative of the Canadian Mounted police gave them an official welcome.

PULLS TEETH FROM SMITH-TOWNER BILL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 11—The Smith-Towner bill long before Congress for the creation of a department of education, was reported by the House committee today. As amended by the committee the course of studies and plans for carrying out the act in all of the states are left to the state and local authorities to decide, thus removing the objection raised by many organizations that the bill would centralize the control of the schools in a Washington commission.

MINORS TO MEET WITH MAJOR LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 11—The committee of the Minor and Major baseball league meeting today agreed to accept the national agreement which makes Judge Landis the czar of baseball and the final action will be taken tomorrow at a joint meeting of the Major and Minor leagues.

BRAZILIANS UNFRIENDLY TO THE U. S.

Rio De Janeiro.—Considerable anti-United States sentiment in Brazil is resulting from newspaper comment on the unfavorable situation growing out of the high rate of exchange for the American dollar in the last five months. During this period the value of the Brazilian milreis has dropped from 25 to 16, 1-2 cents to the dollar, its lowest mark in more than 20 years.

Almost daily one or more newspapers editorially charge United States banks and trusts with being responsible for the local situation, urging merchants to discontinue purchases from North America and suggesting governmental action to prevent control of native products by United States trusts. Most of the local newspapers ignore explanations of foreign bankers that the drop in exchange is due to lack of balance in trade.

United States banks operating in Brazil are charged in these editorials with exchange speculation, while North American trusts are declared to be attempting a monopoly on Brazilian products, particularly rubber, which some of the more violent editorials attribute to the "expansionist policy" of the United States government.

President Pessoa is charged by the anti-government section of the press with unduly favoring United States capital and commercial interests. These attacks on the president have been intensified during the last week since he has ordered registration of a concession to a North American iron and steel syndicate headed by Percival Farquahar to operate mines and smelters in Brazil. This concession had previously been refused registration by the Tribunal de Contas, which passes judgment on governmental contracts and concessions.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AT END OF ROPE

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 11—The Austrian government has announced to the Entente that it has reached the end of its resources and no longer is in a position to continue, according to reports which have reached official circles in Germany, says a dispatch from Berlin to the London Times. The government announces its determination to retire on Jan. 15 and place the administration in the hands of the reparation committee.

OFFICIAL KISSING DISCONTINUED

Paris.—Official kissing, hitherto a regular feature of Presidential functions in France is being discontinued by President Millerand.

Recipients of the Legion of Honor decorated personally by the President, women students at universities who had won prizes, little girls presenting bouquets and small boys reciting verses of welcome, have all in the past been invariably embraced by the President, who it was estimated, kissed a thousand French faces, bearded and unbearded, every year.

MAY POSTPONE CABINET SELECTION

Marion, O., Jan. 11—President-elect Harding's cabinet selection tonight hinged on so many uncertain elements, that he may postpone the announcement of his cabinet until the last minute, with one exception. The one place regarded as secured is that of Secretary of State for which Mr. Harding holds Charles E. Hughes of New York upmost in his mind. It is understood however that no word has come through Mr. Hughes as to his willingness to accept.

AUTO BANDITS WERE THREE BROTHERS

New Bedford, Jan. 11—Three alleged auto bandits who have been operating in this section of New England, were rounded up by the police today. They are George, Wilfred and Joseph Vanvesse, whose ages range from 23 to 28 years of age. They were captured in bed in their homes here and their bullet scarred car was found in the yard. Under police grilling they admitted a recent $5000 jewelry robbery in Taunton and numerous other hold-ups and breaks. Part of the loot was found at their home.

ATLANTIC FLEET AT GUANTANAMO CUBA

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 11—The United States Atlantic fleet arrived in Guantanamo Bay today and will leave on Jan. 17 for Panama. The fleet sailed from Hampton Roads Jan. 5 for joint maneuvers and battle practice with the Pacific fleet, which is to meet at Panama, and a subsequent voyage down the west coast of South America.

FORCED TO WITNESS HIS BROTHER'S MURDER

(By Associated Press)

Belfast, Ire. Jan. 11—John Doran, a prominent Sinn Feiner of Camlough, Lock Armagh, which has been the scene of many recent attacks, was taken from his bed in his father's house shortly before midnight last night and after a distressing scene in the house was taken outside by seven armed and masked men and shot dead. A brother was forced to witness the killing of his brother and his sister was badly injured in her effort to save her brother.

MAYORS ARE OPPOSING NAVY YARD CUTS

Washington, Jan. 11—Cities in which navy yards are located are pleading with the Navy Department not to curtail construction and repair operations beginning Feb. 1, as is planned. Mayors are telling Secretary Daniels that any cessation of work will swell the ranks of the unemployed in their respective cities and that the Government should help relieve hard times. They also are conferring with their representatives in Congress urging that bills be quickly passed increasing appropriations for navy yards and naval stations.

Mayor F. W. Hartford of Portsmouth, N. H. who conferred with the secretary today, said that in the city alone 2000 men would be thrown out of work if the department's plans were carried out. He urged that warships be sent to Portsmouth for repairs and asked if it would not be possible to use the yards to repair vessels now operated by the Shipping Board. Later in the day he conferred with Chairman Benson of the board.

MANCHESTER SHOE OPERATIVES REMAIN FIRM

Manchester, N. H. Jan. 11—None of the 2000 operatives of the McElwain shoe factory had returned to work today. The employes, who have been out of work several weeks, refused to return when announcement was made that the factory would reopen under a scale of wages bringing the pay back to the average of 1919.

It was believed the company officials and representatives of the union workers might confer today. A conference scheduled for yesterday did not take place. Employes of the factory have held mass meetings daily since the proposed wage cut was announced, but have not decided how large a reduction they will accept. Operatives desire to have the company announce the new wage specifically before they return.

FOUND HIS BUDDIE A BURGLAR

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 11—Police Officer Patrick Inglis seated on Robert Miller, aged 24, an alleged burglar and covering another with his revolver, learned that the prostrate man was a former buddie in the famous "lost battalion" in the Argonne forest. He captured the two men at the top of a building where they had fled after robbing a house and as he was adjusting the handcuffs to his former pal, other policemen arrested another man suspected of being one of the gang, as he hid in the dumb-waiter.

ANCIENT MILITARY TROPHIES

London.—Great Britain's most ancient military trophies, a Roman battle standard and a Roman general's folding camp chair have just been sold for £200 at a London auction room. The antiquities were dug up in Essex a century ago.

Experts believe that the battle standard and the camp chair were captured or lost in the disaster that overtook the Roman Ninth legion in A. D. 61, when Boadicea, Queen of the Iceni, cut the legion to pieces as it advanced to relieve Colchester, Boadicea's Britons having burned Roman Colchester, turned upon the Ninth legion, surprised and destroyed it. The cavalry alone got away, and it is believed that the relics were abandoned on the field.

The standard and the chair are in perfect preservation. The former is a slight and elegant thing in bronze, topped by four laurel wreaths of diminishing size. Below is a medallion, bearing on one side a portrait of Nero, and on the other an inlaid design showing the Emperor in a triumphal car holding a palm branch and a wreath. The chair is beautifully worked in iron overlaid in silver, folding like a modern camp stool.

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KEEPING FARM RECORDS AID TO BETTER USES AND PROFIT

In order to know what progress is being made in farm operations and to determine what crops or branches of farming are producing the greatest profits, it is necessary for the farmer to keep a system of accounts, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The practice will not of itself turn a poor farm into a rich one, a poor farmer into a good one, or losses into profits, but farm records, if accurately kept and intelligently utilized, are an aid to a better understanding and insight into the farming business.

The keeping of accounts need not take a great amount of time nor is it necessary to have an elaborate system. In fact, the specialists say, the simpler the system of accounts the greater the chance for it to prove of value.

Two Kinds Advisable

Farm records may be roughly divided into two heads—records of happenings and records of money transactions. The former proves useful when memory fails. Among the happenings that should be recorded are the dates when animals are bred, men hired or discharged, accidents occur, pasture season begins and ends, first and last frosts occur, incubators are set, spring work begins and fall work ends, seed time and harvest occur, etc. Such notes as these, when systematically recorded and constantly referred to, are of much value.

The most important use many farmers make of the records of cash received and paid out is as a means of checking up bills when sent in to see whether all payments have been duly credited. While this alone is only a small part of the value which can be derived from such records, it will frequently justify the time required to keep them.

When the year's record is made the cash account can be assembled under headings that will show exactly what each branch of the farm activities returned in cash and what each required to keep it going. Some farmers are apt to judge the importance of the various farm projects by the time required to put them through. To such a complete cash record for a year, properly assembled, will be an eye opener. Often seemingly unimportant things, such as the flock of poultry or the orchard, produce nearly as much net cash as the obviously important.

A single year's figures will occasionally indicate that the farming business is not being managed properly or that some phase of it is radically wrong. They may show where the net expenses of one farm enterprise are a great drain on the net cash returns made by the other. At phases of such an enterprise should be carefully studied and, unless the loss can be assigned to a bad season, temporarily adverse market conditions, epidemics, or similar unusual conditions, it may often be dropped with profit.

At some regular time each year—usually about the first of the calendar year—a farm inventory should be made. In any system of accounting the inventory is absolutely essential, as upon it is based the division of one year's business from another. The inventory is simply a statement showing what the land, buildings, equipment, live stock, supplies, and produce on hand are worth at the time the record is made, together with amount of cash on hand and money owing to and owed by the farmer. It is a list of farm property and farm debts, and corresponds to the "stock taking" which every merchant does periodically.

An Aid to Credit

Taken alone, the inventory will show a farmer the exact net value of his property, and will be a guaranty of solvency and an aid in securing credits and loans from the bank in time of need. The inventories of two dates, a year apart, show whether progress or retogression has occured during the year and definitely measure the degree of change.

Taken in conjunction with a cash account for the year, the inventory shows how much has been made by farming and to what extent the personal and household expenses have offset profits. It also gives a much better insight into the income produced by each farm department, as a decrease in inventory value of hogs, for instance, may offset to some extent what, from the cash account, looks like a very large income from that source.

LLOYD GEORGE TELLS PUBLIC TO PRACTICE THRIFT

London.—Premier Lloyd George has adopted the example of President-elect Harding of the United States and issued an appeal to the public to practice thrift. "I have seen a very sound and sensible appeal by the newly elected president of the United States to the American people for all round economy and I make the same appeal to the people of this country" said the Premier at a dinner of the Federation of British Industries.

Mr. Lloyd George warned his hearers that a period of great and inevitable depression was coming and the question was, he said, how to shorten or to mitigate its evils.

"Europe is standing in front of our shop windows," he went on. "It wants to buy, but it is in rags and its pockets are full of paper. In the good book there is a great story of men who reconstructed a broken city with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other, but Europe must set to work with both hands.

"Let the government set the example to the nation—yes, but let the nation set the example to the government," he urged. "The cabinet has appointed a committee to cut down expenditure, and I suggest there should be a committee in every household to cut down expenditures. I know what will happen."

"Divorce!" someone shouted, and everybody laughed.

"Each member of the family," Lloyd George went on, "will want to cut the expenses of the other. The women will cut down the cigar bill and the men the dress bill. That is what happens in the public expenditure. But it is essential, if the nation is to recover, that there should be rigid, ruthless economy for some time to come."

CENTRAL FACTION OF SOCIALISTS COMBAT LENINE

Paris.—Lenine's attempt to rule and unite the socialists of the world and control their policies through the operations of the Third Internationale of Moscow is to be contested by the center party, or faction, of socialists. This party occupies a middle position between the extreme right, or moderate faction, of socialists and the extreme left, or radical faction. It was in order to organize their forces into a Fourth Internationale that a meeting of the Centrist Socialists of the world has been called in Vienna on February 22 next.

The center socialists are dissatisfied with both the Second Internationale and the Third Internationale of Lenine, leaders of that faction say. Joseph Gollomb, who claims to have represented the Socialist Party of America at a meeting in Berne, Switzerland, December 5, which called a meeting at Vienna next February to form the proposed Fourth Internationale, declares that the socialists of the world have become impatient at the conduct of Lenine's Third Internationale of Moscow. The Russian organization, he declares, "is devoting itself chiefly to splitting the forces of socialism and of the workers."

"Dominated by the chiefs of the Communist Party of Russia," Gollomb alleges, "the Third Internationale is trying to force on other countries a program, temper and tactics which whether good for Russia or not, takes no account of differences of conditions throughout the world. Those socialists who do not accept to the letter their theses are denounced as traitors. The Third Internationale is splitting socialist parties in every country, discarding whole masses of workers whose fidelity to socialism has been proved and, by dividing the trade union movement, sows hatred between worker and worker."

Gollomb contends that both the Second Internationale which existed before the world war and the Third Internationale are "mainly negative in character and effect." "The members of the Second Internationale," he says, "have so limited, compromised and forgotten the principles of socialism that there is nothing left of them. As the conference at Berne pointed out, they abandoned the workers during the war and, by participating in capitalist cabinets and coalitions they have bent all their energies toward patching the present system instead of building a new one.

"Socialists want an adequate international organization to marshal all their forces and to carry out a positive upbuilding program. At present there is no satisfactory organization."

Gollomb declares that fundamentally socialism is a constructive movement and that the negative attitude of the Second and Third Internationale, does not meet their need today and the result has been general dissatisfaction with both of them. He asserts that more than 8,500,000 voting socialists were represented at the Berne conference which has called the meeting in Vienna and that most of the delegates at Berne have been representative figures in international socialism for years. The delegates of the Socialist Party of America were delayed in arriving, but Gollomb says the party had declared itself officially in favor of the action taken at Berne. The German Independents were represented by Ledebour, Crispien and others, while Jean Longuet and Paul Faure represented the socialists of France. Socialists of Austria and Switzerland also were represented at Berne.

"The possible formation of a Fourth Internationale is a matter for the Vienna Congress to decide," adds Gollomb, "but the outlook is that this gathering will become the center of gravity for the socialists and working class movement throughout the world."

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Twenty-dollar notes, portrait of Grover Cleveland.

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Hundred-dollar notes, portrait of Benjamin Franklin.

CLAIMS CUBA WAS FORCED TO CANCEL PERMIT

Washington, Jan. 10—Charges that the State Department was making threats against the Cuban Government to prevent their issuance of permits for Western Union cable landings on the island were made before a senate committee today by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union company.

Mr. Carlton declared the department "was pursuing to the point of persecution" its differences with the company over the attempt to land the cable from Barbados which would establish a new line of communication with South America.

Questioned as to alleged supervision by English authorities of official despatches sent from Washington to American diplomatic representatives in Great Britain, Mr. Carlton refused to "answer categorically because it would make trouble". He said the State department had the facts and Senator Kellogg, the chairman of the committee, asked Under-Secretary of State Davis to appear this afternoon.

Senator Kellogg asked Mr. Carlton if the Cuban Government actually had revoked the permit for landing the Barbados cable in Cuba.

"I understand the document revoking the permit is now before the President of Cuba for signature", Mr. Carlton responded. "This the Cuban Government, of course, is loathe to do because the act of the State department is an affront to its dignity but it cannot resist, because it is not in a condition to do so".

The statement was made at the State Department last week that the action of the Cuban Government in refusing to permit the cable to land had been taken without any suggestion from the American Government.

Another instance of "State department persecution", Mr. Carlton said, was given in the recent refusal to allow the Western Union Telegraph Company to ship to the United States from England 140 miles of cable loaded upon a ship which was bringing some smaller lots of cable to a subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The State department threatened to refuse the Bell company the right to transport its cables, the witness asserted, if the Western Union supplies were carried along with it.

Frederick Roy Martin, acting general manager of the Associated Press, told the committee that any increase of communication facilities aided dissemination of American news.

"The Associated Press is furnishing its news reports to Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska and Mexico" he said, "and has gone very extensively into South America. Our reports on the Pacific are sent by radio and incidentally copied for free distribution to Japan and China. This is an unprofitable field and we are keeping it up for patriotic motives to maintain the connection between the United States and its possessions."

South American readers, Mr. Martin said, desired news from the United States, and the only difficulty in the service was the lack of cable facilities.

Senator Kellogg asked if the Government could assist news distribution. "Only by facilitating private interests in extending cable facilities", Mr. Martin replied. "The Associated Press does not want any Government subsidy. We should like to see direct cables to Italy and the Scandinavian countries.

"We have had our troubles with Government censorship during the last few years. I will say for our English friends that their censorship is no narrower than our own. Only last Saturday we found that the Navy Department was censoring a despatch from San Francisco.

"It has been a keen disappointment to us to find that American cables to South America could not give us sufficient facilities and we have been forced to contract with the English Western Company, at London, to carry a million words a year to our South American papers."

George T. Hargreaves, representing the Universal News Service, said lack of facilities limited press service and also told of difficulties encountered in reaching South America.

WIND IS STRANGE, POWERFUL FORCE

In the popular mind the distinctive characteristic of air lies in its invisibility and intangibility. We can hear the sound it carries; we can feel its force pushing against us, we can sense the degree of its cooling effect; but farther than that we are unfamiliar with its actions.

It is only recently that mankind has had any inclination to concern himself with the internal actions of the wind.

Our knowledge is derived from crude methods of investigation. Thus the meteorologist, desiring to know the speed and direction of atmospheric air currents, sets loose a small balloon and watches its progress as it travels with the air. He also arranges weather vanes, anemometers, etc., which depend on the motion of the air for their action, and by their means he is able to get rough estimates of the local direction and speed of the wind. With the advent of aeronautics it has become highly important that we interpret correctly all the peculiarity of air flow, because it is upon the motion of air that mechanical flight depends.

Quite recently aeronautical engineers in the war department have developed a remarkable new method of studying the behavior of air. Not content with the indirect methods above mentioned, they succeeded in actually making the air visible.

A method discovered at Cook aviation field, Dayton, Ohio, utilizes a 200 horsepower wind tunnel. In addition to its ability to render air visible, it is further novel in that it provides a direct speed of air flow greater than any yet used for such purposes, namely: 500 miles per hour, and it affords this speed at an efficiency higher than usual heretofore.

CORN BORER UPSETS SACRED CUSTOMS OF NEW YORK INDIANS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Once more the advance of the white man has come in conflict with the sacred institutions of the native rulers of our soil. There is indignation on the Cattaraugus reservation of the Seneca Indians, lying about 30 miles southwest of Buffalo, N. Y. The European corn borer, a scourge imported from across the Great Waters, where gun powder, fire water, derby hats and all the devastating influences originated, has come to infest their sacred maize. Corn is among the most revered products among Indians and is concerned with a number of their annual ceremonies, including the green-corn dance, and the annual exchange of ears of corn among the various families and reservations. One of the council houses is in quarantine and the other is not.

The advent of the European corn borer brought a quarantine by the Federal Horticultural Board of the United States Department of Agriculture, which restricted the transfer of corn from one locality to another. The pest affected the tassel of the corn which the Indian likes to see waving erect, and caused it to droop. Members of the tribe who cling to the early traditions blame the white man severely and some even attribute their trouble to a training school on the reservation which has brought innovations to upset the traditions of the red man. Nevertheless, once the pest is with them, they are determined to do all in their power to eradicate it.

Through their leaders, they have given full assurance that they will abide by the quarantine and comply with all regulations and extermination measures. Seneca Indians of western New York maintain a peculiar government, with council houses at Versailles and Red House. They claim their authority has been handed down from the original Six Nations, and that to a certain extent they are independent of either state or federal control.

WORK OF BOSTON ARTISTS GUILD EXHIBITED AT DARTMOUTH

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 11.—An exhibition of paintings, sculpture, and etchings by Boston artists will be on view at the Little Theatre in Robinson Hall at Dartmouth until January 17. The exhibition is conducted by the Dartmouth Department of Modern Art and is one of the finest presented here in many years.

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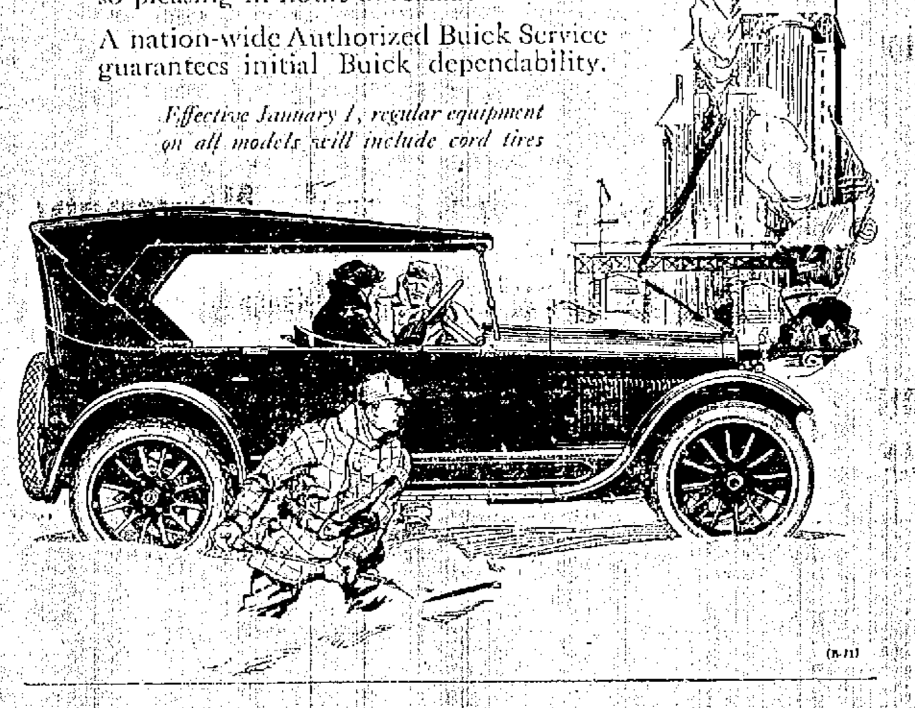

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O'CALLAGHAN'S DEPORTATION UP TO THE PRESIDENT

State and Labor Departments at Odds Over the Authority to Deport Put it Up to President Wilson For Final Decision

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 11—Decision as to the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who arrived at Newport News last week, as a stowaway and without a passport, was today referred to President Wilson for a final decision. His advice was sought today at the Cabinet meeting by Acting Secretary of State Davis, who insisted that the Lord Mayor be deported, while Sec. Wilson of the Labor Department refuses to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the State Department until the matter has been formally presented to them. The Labor Department has paroled the Lord Mayor pending a decision and the President will settle whether it is a question for the State Department or the Labor Department.

ROCKINGHAM FARMERS TO ORGANIZE

Rockingham County has been as progressive as any county in New Hampshire and one of the most progressive in New England. It has placed cooperative buying on a firm basis and all those who have taken advantage of its facilities by getting goods at cost have made money. It has fostered bank credit for the farmers and this also has been successful. It has also successfully dipped into cooperative marketing and the coming season will be able to extend its facilities on account of the opportunities offered by the Portsmouth Cold Storage Plant at Portsmouth. Part of the financing of this project has been underwritten in order that the farmers of the county can avail themselves through the proposed marketing plan.

All this work costs money and the farmers now know that Mr. Roble, our County Agent, is not a white col- business, and can and does get results. Mr. Huse is not only of the same type but as manager of this exchange is getting results. This has all been accomplished on a meager two dollar membership which has made it necessary to borrow large sums of money from the banks and private individuals in order to run the farmers' business. The Farm Bureau should be independent and its officers realize that the farmers would prefer to see it independent financially and otherwise, therefore it is necessary that the dues be raised to the basis that they are in the West in order that we may obtain the advantages that go with sufficient money to properly carry on business.

It is necessary for the individual farmer to ask and decide for himself the following questions and then hear Mr. Cooper tell of the farmers' struggles and victories in the West during the past few years. He is a successful western dairy farmer who has braved all the farmer's battles in the west for several years and is worth listening to as he may help you individually answer some of the questions which each one must sooner or later ask and answer for himself.

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Is your family perfectly satisfied, happy and contented?

Are your home conditions such you can keep your boys and girls on the farm?

Are you ready to help make them better?

Your voice is needed in this great crisis.

We have a great responsibility in doing our share to help settle the great industrial unrest.

We must get our business on a working basis with our fellowman.

The farmers can get anything they go after provided it is just and fair, and we go after it united.

Would you rather contribute six or more eggs, a gallon of milk, a few potatoes or apples, daily, and every few days a chicken, a few pounds of butter or other farm produce, so that the people who must sit down three times a day to eat the product of our farm and labor can make you and the members of your family work for the same wage as a Chinese Coolie, or some native of South America, and at many times for even less. This is what we are doing as long as we are unorganized.

Let us be honest with ourselves. Had we not better contribute the price of a third of an egg daily, or even one egg, to put our business on the same level as the laboring man, or even the city newsboys, and thereby get some protection as manufacturers or laboring men.

Our manufacturers and laboring men will not compete with Chinese Coolies. Why should we farmers?

Why should we expect doctors, lawyers, merchants, or laboring men to see we are protected by honest tariff laws or help solve taxation problems? These are ours and if we don't take care of them, no one else will.

Writing to your Congressman is like throwing a pail of water in the ocean. It does not do any harm, neither does it help.

When the manufacturer or business man wants laws made he hires the best trained men possible. Laboring unions do the same. They get the highest priced men to plead their cause whether in Washington or elsewhere. They contribute a part of their daily wage and by so doing get results.

Are you going to continue to sit on your haunches and howl, or are you going to be a real man, join hands and line up with the farmers of this nation, and demand a square deal?

We are facing a crisis. We cannot let things go on as they are. Shall we all be quitters and expect some fairy to wave a magic wand so we can get a just wage for our labor, and feed the world and make business prosperous.

Real farmers are the only people who can or will honestly represent agriculture. The Farm Bureau, the New Hampshire and National Farm Bureaus are made up of men and women who are every day facing the great problem.

We must organize. Every county in the state needs a Farm Bureau.

Five sincere earnest farmers told President Wilson in his office that the farmers were not to blame for the high cost of living. They took the stand that no other business had the courage to take. They told the country that they were ready to cut profits to the bone or go to the limit in any direction to solve the problems provided the whole brotherhood of man goes along with them.

It is coming. Mr. Farmer are you going to help? There is only one way to help. Join the Farm Bureau, State and National Federation, when called on. Talk it over with your family and be ready to sign up when the solicitors call. Please pass this letter along to your neighbor whose name might not have been on our mailing list.

Yours, with results,
Executive Committee of Rockingham County Farm Bureau.
H. N. Sawyer, County President.
J. G. Cooper, Organizer.

"Tell your Mother
KEMP'S BALSAM
will stop that cough, Bill. My mother gives it to me when I get a cough and you don't hear me coughing all the time."

HIGH SCHOOL FIVE TO PLAY N. H. FRESHMEN

The High School basketball team is practicing daily at the Armory for the game on Friday afternoon with the New Hampshire Freshmen five. The game will be played at Durham and the local team is hoping to give the Freshmen a hard rub. The team is working well together and their floor work and passing is improving so fast that they will bother any team before the season is over.

The Professional team will play the Attleboro five in this city on Saturday evening, and the locals are looking for a hard battle. Attleboro has the reputation of being one of the fastest teams in New England and have lost but two of their games. The locals also play the Newburyport club this week in Newburyport.

The Legion girls' basketball team will play their first game of the season on Saturday night when they meet the Newburyport Y. W. C. A. team. The game will be played at Freeman's hall between the periods of the Professional and the Attleboro game.

TO TAKE OATH IN SENATE CHAMBER

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 11—President-elect Harding will take the oath of office in the Senate Chamber and all outside ceremony will be abandoned, according to a decision of the joint congressional committee. The Committee today cancelled the plans for the outside grandstand and the official invitations.

NEWFOUNDLAND BLOCKED BY DEEP SNOW

(By Associated Press)

St. John N. F., Jan. 11—Newfoundland railroads are still blocked by the heavy fall of snow in the past three days and an express train stalled at Port Aux Basques is expected to be a week before it gets across the Island. One train traveled 100 miles in 50 hours.

KITTERY POLICE COURT

A Kittery business man was arraigned before Judge Shaw in police court in Kittery Tuesday evening charged with a statutory offense. The case was continued for a week and he was released on his personal bail.

How many grains of corn can a hungry goose eat in two hours? Experts guessed anywhere from 2000 to 5000. Then a hungry goose was produced and the grains were counted. The goose ate exactly 424 grains in two hours.

It is not the custom in Russia to supply bedclothing even in hotels. The guest is expected to bring them with him and this custom is generally observed in private houses as well.

LIBERAL GIFT FALLS AT DOOR OF DARTMOUTH

New York—Sanford H. Steele, lawyer, who died Dec. 10, at Pinehurst, N. C., bequeathed $250,000 to Dartmouth college for a memorial building to his brother, Benjamin Hinman Steele.

Sanford H. Steele, who died at Pinehurst, N. C., in December last, was a native of [illegible]. He was a graduate of Dartmouth, class of 1870, and was honored with an LL.D. degree. He was an eminent barrister, and practiced law in New York City for many years. He was an organizer of the General Chemical company, one of its officers, and counsel for that company for many years. He specialized in corporation law. He was reputed to be a very wealthy man and devoted to his Alma Mater. He was trustee of Dartmouth college for three years, and held that office at the time of his death.

His brother, Benjamin Hinman Steele, was a very talented Vermont lawyer. He held a judgeship in the highest court of the Green Mountain State at a very youthful age. In fact, he was probably the youngest judge Vermont ever had. He possessed high promise, when claimed by death.

It is understood that a grandson of Sanford Steele is a student at Dartmouth at present.

Sanford Steele was a man who retained many pleasing personal attributes. His approachability was a distinguishing feature. His devotion to Dartmouth college was an obsession with him, and to some of those who were closely connected with him in friendship, his munificent gift comes as no surprise.

NEIGHBORS CHOP TREES TO BUILD BARN FOR BURNED OUT MAN

Derry—Raymond Norris, whose barn was burned just a month ago, is going to have a new one, thanks to his friends and neighbors.

Norris was hard hit by the fire. In addition to the barn, he lost a number of buildings at the Broadview milk farm. It was a severe blow, and he had talked of removing from town.

His neighbors are too fond of him to permit that. So when he talked of high prices of lumber and the expense of securing it, a half hundred of the town folk went into the woods and chopped down enough trees, large and small, to furnish timber for his big new barn to surpass the old.

Norris, delighted, has given up his plan to move. He's going to have the raw timber sawed into frame and boards, and says he can stand the expense of having workmen to build the structure, now that his good friends have helped him out.

NOTICE

The Piscataqua Savings Bank of Portsmouth, N. H., issued to Filomena Pica, on Nov. 22, 1910, a deposit book numbered No. 13419, which said Filomena Pica claims to have lost.

Said Filomena Pica requests the issue of a duplicate book by said Piscataqua Savings Bank and herewith publishes notice of the loss of said deposit book as provided by Chapter 47, Laws of 1905 and Chapter 27, Laws of 1915, of the State of New Hampshire.

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POURS STEADY STREAM OF NOISELESS DEATH

The story of how David slew Goliath with a sling and stone is recalled by the latest type of rapid-fire gun firing 2,000 balls a minute, which is operated on the general principle of a sling, says Hereward Carrington, in Leslie's. There is no noise, no smoke, no flash, just a steady stream of noiseless death, and with a squad of four men it would be possible to wipe out army corps. This newest device is the invention of Major Edward T. Moore of the New Jersey National Guard, and an attorney with offices in New York city. He claims to have solved successfully the problem of the use of centrifugal force, instead of explosives—that is, the rapid outward sweeping force. When a body is revolving rapidly. The gun's shaft rotates at the rate of 10,000 revolutions a minute—so rapidly in fact, that it does not appear to revolve at all. The wheel is driven by an electric motor. The bullets are fed into the machine gun and thrown outward towards the target with terrific force, as the wheel revolves. A target is nearly ripped to pieces a few seconds after firing. The deadly effect of several thousand guns of this character in war can well be imagined. Restrictions placed upon the inventor by the government during the late war, not to reveal any details connected with his invention have just been lifted by the war department. It is known as the New Centrifugal gun.

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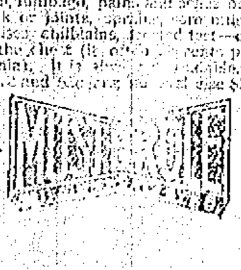

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TO SELECT SITE FOR NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Board of Instruction Adopt Report and Appoint Committee---Want School Nurse Appointed by School Board---Recommendations of Superintendent

The monthly meeting of the Board of Instruction was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Hartford presiding and every member of the Board present, for the first time, including the two new members, Mrs. Pearl Gray and Mr. Charles P. Carroll.

The principal business was the action of the Board in taking from the table the report of the committee on the junior high school building—already published, and after some consideration Mrs. Wood and Mr. Thayer were added to the original committee to determine on a site for the proposed new building and to report at the next meeting. The original committee recommended the erection of a junior high school to take the place of the Whipple school now being used, and which is altogether too small to take care of the scholars at one time.

The resignation of Mr. Davis as teacher of drawing and manual training was accepted.

The question of the school nurse was taken up and after discussion the Board voted that it was the opinion of the Board that the school nurse should be appointed by the Board of Instruction and that the appropriation for her salary be included in the school budget. A special committee consisting of Messrs Mitchell, Newick and Gooding were appointed to take the matter up with the Board of Health.

The special committee on increase in salary for the teachers made the following report which was accepted. To the Board of Instruction.

Believing that the cost of living is on the decline, your Committee recommend that no general increase in teachers' salaries be made at the present time. Decreasing prices will increase the value of salaries now paid. For the good of the schools, however, and in order that valuable teachers may not be lost, it is suggested that the various committees of the Board of Instruction be authorized to recommend the Board such increases in individual salaries coming under their jurisdiction as their opinion may be wise and needful.

Respectfully submitted
ALFRED GOODING,
MARY I. WOOD,
I. A. NEWICK,
Committees on Teachers' Salaries.

Superintendent Slayton was authorized to attend the national convention of Superintendents at Atlantic City in February.

The recommendation of the Superintendent in reference to a community room in the Farragut school was referred to the Committee on Schoolhouses.

Supt. Slayton submitted his annual report which was accepted and adopted as the report of the Board of Instruction. The report was read in part and several of the recommendations were discussed by the Board.

The following are a few of the abstracts from his report:

Health and Physical Training

HEALTH—Unfortunately we do not get much farther in our consideration of school economies than how to save or use to better advantage the money placed at our disposal. Neglect of the physical conservation of school children, like a bonded debt, is ultimately a cause of great expense to the commonwealth. I have already discussed the advisability of checking excessive expense due to pupils repeating their work, suggesting that many of these failures were due to health.

We have made a beginning in health conservation through the work of a school nurse whose report included herewith shows that many defects have been discovered and remedied.

Mrs. DuFilly's work has been extremely efficient and her resignation, due to accepting a position in her home city, Dover, is regretted by all school workers.

There are several disadvantages in connection with the present plan which should be removed. Heretofore, the school nurse has been engaged by the Board of Health and paid by them as public health nurse. Her desk and school record cards have all been in the Board of Health's office. Inasmuch as the whole time of the public health nurse is devoted to school work, it seems only reasonable that she should be appointed by the Board of Instruction and paid from their funds as are all other school workers from superintendent to janitor. If it were known that her head-quarters were in the superintendent's office, the many telephone calls to her present office which go unanswered would be taken by the superintendent's clerk. If this plan were followed the nurse would still work in complete accord with the Board of Health in reporting communicable disease.

Thus far one school nurse has had to inspect, record and follow up 3000 school children, a task that is absolutely impossible. Moreover a complete medical examination, as implied by the law, is impossible because the school nurse is not supposed to diagnose disease of the heart, lungs, throat or nervous system.

This important work of inspection and follow up work should be taken care of in this way:

1—Records of height, weight and history of diseases should be made under the direction of the principals by the teachers, thus distributing a large time-taking part of the inspection among a large number of people. The 3000 record cards should be on file in the School Department.

2—The inspection as to nutrition, vision, hearing, adenoids, heart, lungs, skin and throat should be done by a competent school physician, appointed by the Board of Instruction and working under their direction.

3—The inspection of teeth should be in co-operation with all the dentists in the city.

4—The school nurse should be entirely free from clerical responsibility and devote all her time to home visitation and the securing of treatment of defects.

The present plan throws all of this work upon one person; the plan proposed distributes it among a hundred persons, teachers, physicians, dentists, and school nurse. I have seen this plan worked with entire success in two other places where I have served as superintendent. It is practicable for Portsmouth and the expense should not exceed $2500. I recommend that the Board ask the City Council for this amount in the new budget and also ask the transfer of school health inspection work to their jurisdiction.

Non-Promotion—An Avoidable Waste

Sufficient attention has not been given to the two-fold loss occasioned by the non-promotion of school children. A year lost because of repeating a grade means that the school enrolment of over-age children is unduly increased and that the pupil's progress is retarded. Financially it means 12 1-2 per cent added to the cost of that child's elementary education.

The June, 1920 reports show that 1654 pupils were promoted and 179 were held back. The per capita cost for each of these is 737.53 or a total of $6717.87. Of those promoted 163 were given "condition" or "on trial" indicating rather fairly that next Year's failure list will be practically as large as this year's list.

Some of the causes of failure are illness, quarantine, moving from place to place, general home conditions, large classes, language difficulties and mental ability of the pupils. Often the causes are beyond the parents control, least of all is the child at fault. In the interests of child conservation, if not to prevent the excessive financial waste shown above an opportunity should be given these children to make up their work.

I wish to recommend for the summer of 1921, the opening of enough school rooms for a period of a month or six weeks to enable these children to study under competent teachers for three hours a day. Eight teachers could handle this work so that children would have approximately individual instruction, the very thing they need. The only expense would be that of teachers which should not exceed eight hundred dollars. If the number of failures could be reduced fifty per cent the venture would be worth while; there is little reason to doubt that nearly all of these children could be promoted.

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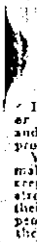

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MAYOR OPENS THE FIREMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The firemen opened their bowling alleys in the Central Fire Station on Tuesday evening, when Mayor Hartford rolled the first ball down the number one alley, and delivered a short talk.

The alleys were purchased by the firemen themselves and all of the expenses of the installation borne by the men. They are two of the best that could be purchased and the entire equipment is up-to the minute.

There were a large number of the firemen present for the opening and Chief Woods after a brief talk introduced Mayor Hartford who spoke on the fine building the firemen now had and of the benefits to the department of having a place where the firemen could gather and enjoy themselves when off duty. He rolled the first ball and just missed a strike.

The Firemen's league was then opened with the first game between the Sagamore Engine company and the Col. Sise company. The No. one team defeated the former champions by 24 pins. The scoring was not high as new alleys and new pins made a man earn all he got.

Moran was high man with 263. The score:

Sagamore No. 1				
Moran	77	95	91	263
Quirk	83	80	81	214
Fullam	77	68	81	226
Heffernan	69	84	74	226
M. Leary	71	63	73	207
	377	359	400	1166
Col. Sise No. 2				
B. Hersey	77	81	78	239
Morrill	87	76	59	222
Tilton	75	79	66	210
Spinney	70	86	83	239
Amazeen	80	69	83	232
	389	391	369	1142

ORCHESTRA MAKES BIG HIT WITH DANCERS

Fernando's orchestra created a distinct hit with the dancers at Freeman's hall on Tuesday evening. It was under the auspices of Manager Dow and there was a great crowd out. Their concert program was one of the best that has been played by any orchestra in this city for a long time and their dance music was very fine. They have a number of excellent combinations for every man is a real musician. While they had all of the modern stunts, they never at any time forgot that they were first musicians.

CITY OFFICIALS TO BE ELECTED ON THURSDAY

The Mayor and Council will hold their first meeting on Thursday evening, when they will elect all of the city officials. The present indication is that there will be comparatively few changes in the list of present office holders. There is also considerable business to be brought before the Council.

ATTENTION HOVEY POST

A joint installation of the Hovey Post, No. 168, Veterans Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, will take place at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 12 at 7.30. Banquet, smoker and vaudeville will follow. All members are requested to attend.

GEO. HILL, Commander.
F. C. MALLEY, Adjutant. h 2t jl1

RYE

An invitation is extended to Rye and No. Hampton people to attend a Whist Party and Dance at Rye Town Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 13. Admission 35c. Young & Berry. h 3t jl1

The duck hunters are still having some good sport in Great Bay as the bay is still without much ice and the ducks are remaining in the open water.

MEDICAL RADIO CALL IS "K D K F"

New York.—Medical advice by radio designed to save life in event of sickness or accident at sea by applying proper treatment until personal service of a physician or surgeon can be obtained, is now possible.

A new emergency radio call the letters "KDKF" has been established, planned to take its place with the international S. O. S. call of vessels in distress.

This call is intended to take precedence in the ever increasing radio service over all other business except the distress signal—for it means that individual life is in danger and assistance is being asked for.

A recent arrangement between the Seamans' Church Institute of New York and the Navy Department established here a school of medical instruction for officers and seamen. Mariners trained in this school if called upon to treat a serious illness or accident case at sea can communicate by radio to the physician at the Seamans' Institute and receive from him instructions to be followed until the ship reached a harbor or obtains assistance from another vessel.

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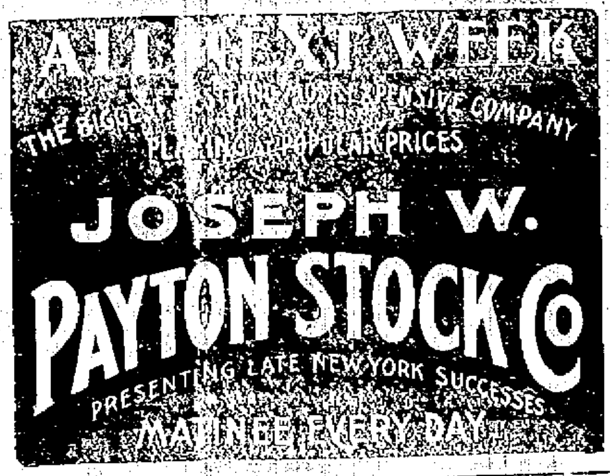
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